ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF BERKLEY

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INCORPORATED
1735.
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TOGETHER WITH THE

Valuation and Tax List

For the Year Ending December 31, 1956

Town Meeting, March 11, 1957
at 7:30 P.M.
Berkley Town Hall

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Election, March 18, 1957
Berkley Town Hall
Polls Open
12:00 Noon to 8:00 P.M.

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TOWN OFFICERS

ELECTED

Moderator

Willis G. Craw

Selectmen

Eino H. Silvan	Term expires 1957
Martin E. Bergstrom	Term expires 1958
Harold G. Ashley	Term expires 1959

Auditor

Hilda P. Dagenais

Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Town Clerk

Francis F. G. Andrews

Assessors

Norman E. Whittaker	Term expires 1957
Peter B. Slivinski	Term expires 1958
Anthony Sylvia	Term expires 1959

Planning Board

Alfred T. Howland	Term expires 1957
Abilio deOliveira Aguas	Term expires 1958
Effie W. Robbins	Term expires 1959
Elwell H. Perry	Term expires 1960
Warren C. Pilling	Term expires 1961

Constables

Harold G. Ashley
William A. Cox
Willis G. Craw
Charles E. Harrison
William B. Mitchell
Arnold B. Perry
Eino H. Silvan

Tree Warden, Highway Surveyor

Stanley F. Hadro

School Committee

Maria E. D. Aguas	Term expires 1957
Wilmon F. Makepeace	Term expires 1958
Richard W. Pilling	Term expires 1959

Trustees of Public Library

Viola E. Holmes	Term expires 1957
Maria E. D. Aguas	Resigned
Corinne H. Macker	Term expires 1959

Burial Ground Commissioners

Joseph O. Freeman	Term expires 1957
Allen M. Talbot	Deceased
John Q. Dillingham	Appointed to fill vacancy until March 1957
Laurence B. Swift	Term expires 1959

APPOINTED

Finance Committee

Damon Clegg
William V. Hogan
Warren L. Ide
Gilbert S. Rapoza
Arnold W. Silvan
Clarence C. Trenouth
Irving F. Wallace

Treasurer's Clerk

Bernice M. Hogan

Deputy Collector of Taxes

John P. Flynn

Town Counsel

Gordon M. Owen

Registrars of Voters

Marion I. Needham (R)	Term expires 1957
Merle J. E. Stetson (R)	Term expires 1958
Joseph D. Rose (D)	Term expires 1959

Chief of Police

Harold G. Ashley

Police Officers

William L. Adams, Jr.
Frederick Barton
William A. Cox
Willis G. Craw
Ernest R. Flint
Francis N. Fournier
Charles E. Harrison
William B. Mitchell
Arnold B. Perry
Eino H. Silvan
Anthony Sylvia
Louis A. Wade

Forest Warden, Chief of Fire Department
Garland Templeton

Moth Superintendent
Joseph O. Freeman

Inspector of Wires
Clarence B. O'Neill

Sealer of Weights and Measures
William B. Mitchell

Dog Officer
Anthony Sylvia

Civil Defense Director
Willis G. Craw

Measurers of Wood and Lumber
Lawrence Barrow
John C. Murphy
L. Clyde Cummings

Board of Health Nurse
Ella F. Dillingham

Board of Health Physician
Charles M. Souza, M.D.

Inspector of Animals, Inspector of Slaughtering, Pound Keeper
Herbert Aspinall

Welfare Agent
Theresa M. Parent

Director of Veterans' Services
Susan A. Harrison

Veterans' Burial Agent
Gil A. Bettencourt

Memorial Day Committee
Clifton H. Holmes
Walter R. LeCornec
Stanley Trond

JURY LISTS

Drawn From 1955 List January 1 to June 30, 1956

Hervey Blanchette
Manuel G. Mattos
William E. Rylands
Lionel F. Souza
Frederick B. White

1956 JURY LISTS

Effective July 1, 1956 to June 30, 1957

John L. Babbitt, Berkley Street	Plumber
Florence B. Bergstrom, Berkley Street	Housewife
*Borden Boyce, Algerine Street	Unemployed
*Harold D. Campbell, Jerome Street	Station operator
Arthur R. Castle, Berkley Street	Mixer
Albert V. Comerford, Myricks Street	Press operator
Russell A. Crimlisk, Seymour Street	Laborer
*Charles E. Harrison, Jr., Elm Street	Plasterer
George S. Hewitt, Myricks Street	Landscaper
*Nathan W. Holmes, Myricks Street	Machinist
Ruth E. Ide, Porter Street	Housewife
*Warren L. Ide, Porter Street	Insurance Agent
*Daniel B. Jones, Mill Street	Retired
Walter M. Longton, Berkley Stret	Bottle capper
*Robert A. Makepeace, Berkley Street	Clerk
Joseph H. Marshall, Elm Street	Laborer
Frank J. Martisus, Cotley Street	Sanforizer
John T. McCrohan, Elm Street	Mechanic
John T. McCrohan, Jr., Locust Street	Press cutter
Paul J. Moskal, Bay View Avenue	Truck driver
*Arnold W. Silvan, Myricks Street	Mold cutter
Sadie E. Townley, Berkley Street	Housewife

*Drawn in 1956

EINO H. SILVAN
HAROLD G. ASHLEY
MARTIN E. BERGSTROM
Board of Selectmen

Attest:
FRANCIS F. G. ANDREWS, *Town Clerk*

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

The total budget for 1957, as recommended by the Finance Committee, represents, at $135,532.36, an increase over last year's budget of $6,495.02. It is not possible at this date to accurately estimate the tax rate for this year based on this budget, due to a number of reasons. The "Cherry Sheet" from the State Division of Accounts is not yet available, the total valuation of the Town is not known, there will be a loss of revenue to the Town because of the change in the personal property tax laws. However, as a rough estimate, we believe that if this budget is voted, the rate will be approximately $2.00 higher than last year's rate of $70.00. We will try to have a more accurate estimate for the town meeting if the figures are available. Of course, any additional money voted on the annual town meeting warrant could change these figures considerably.

The increase in the total budget is due again this year to the budget of the School Department. The net increase in this department is $5,455.00, the largest single item being an increase of $3,099.00 in teacher's salaries. The over-all cost of welfare continues to show an encouraging downward trend.

The general financial condition of the town remains about the same. The Surplus Revenue Account as of December 31, 1956, as shown in the Treasurer's report, amounts to $56,330.79. The outstanding debt is $6,000.00 on the School Remodeling Loan and $7,000.00 on the Fire Station Loan. The Massachusetts State Director of Accounts has certified that the amount of available funds, or "free cash", as of January 1, 1957 for the Town of Berkley is $35,393.93.

Following is the budget recommended by the Finance Committee:

Public Library	$1,500.00
Moth Department	200.00
Dutch Elm Disease Control	508.67
Cemetery	300.00
Care of Veterans' Graves	50.00
Chapter 81 Highway Maintenance	3,075.00
Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance	1,800.00
Moderator's Salary	20.00
Selectmen's Salaries	400.00
Treasurer's Salary	600.00

Collector's Salary	600.00
Town Clerk's Salary	200.00
Assessor's Salaries	1,500.00
Auditor's Salary	55.00
Library Trustees' Salaries	20.00
School Committee Salaries	160.00
Welfare Board Salaries	300.00
Tree Department	500.00
Selectmen's Expense	125.00
Treasurer's Expense	1,675.00
Collector's Expense	800.00
Town Clerk's Expense	100.00
Town Clerk's Fees	80.00
Assessor's Expense	300.00
Auditor's Expense	20.00
Planning Board Expense	50.00
Finance Committee Expense	25.00
General Relief	2,000.00
Old Age Assistance	17,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children	8,500.00
Disability Assistance	1,000.00
Veterans' Services	3,500.00
Board of Health Expense	1,000.00
Welfare Administration	1,000.00
County Retirement Assessment	569.73
Fire Department	2,500.00
Dog Officer	190.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	75.00
Police Department	600.00
Road Machinery Account	275.00
Elections	235.00
Registrations	400.00
Memorial Day	70.00
Town Reports	700.00
Town Counsel	100.00
Interest	262.50
Care of Berkley Common	75.00
Town Hall Expense	200.00
Building at Myricks Expense	200.00
Town Water	100.00
Berkley-Dighton Bridge Expense	450.00
Reserve Account	1,500.00
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	550.00

School Department	72,144.61
Street Lights	126.00
Snow Removal, Sanding, Snow Fence	500.00
Unpaid Bills, 1956	265.85
Dental Clinic	300.00
Bryant Street Repairs	1,000.00
Repoint School Building	1,000.00
Honor Roll	25.00
Development and Industrial Committee Expense	25.00
Adding Machine for Tax Collector	250.00
Maturing Debt	3,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM V. HOGAN, *Chairman*
WARREN L. IDE, *Clerk*
DAMON CLEGG
GILBERT RAPOZA
ARNOLD W. SILVAN
CLARENCE C. TRENOUTH
IRVING WALLACE

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING MARCH 11, 1957

ARTICLE 1.—To hear the report of the Finance Committee, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 2.—To act on the reports of the town officers.

ARTICLE 3.—To see if the town will vote to authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue for the current financial year, and to issue a note, or notes, therefor, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 4.—To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to contract with the Department of Public Works and County Commissioners of Bristol County for the construction and maintenance of the public highways for the ensuing year, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 5.—To see if the town will vote to fix the salaries and compensation of all elective officers of the town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws as amended, as follows: Moderator, Selectmen, Auditor, Treasurer, Collector, Assessors, Town Clerk, Town Clerk's Fees, Constables, Tree Warden, Highway Surveyor, Board of Public Welfare, School Committee, Library Trustees Chairman, and Burial Ground Commissioners, and raise and appropriate sums of money for same, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 6.—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate sums of money for the following expense accounts, namely: Finance Committee Expense, Industrial and Develop ment Commission, Selectmen, Auditor, Treasurer, Collector, Assessors, Town Clerk, Planning Board, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 7.—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate sums of money for the following departments, namely: Town Counsel, Elections, Registrations, Town Hall, Police Department, Fire Department, Tree Department, Sealer of Weights and Measures, Dog Officer, and Board of Health, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 8.—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for a dental clinic, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 9.—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate $200.00 to be expended in suppressing the gypsy and brown tail moth; also $508.67 for Dutch Elm Disease control, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 10.—To see if the town will vote under the provisions of Section 4-A of Chapter 41, to authorize certain town boards to appoint one or more members to other positions and fix the salary for same, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 11.—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,075.00 for the town's share of Chapter 81 Highway Maintenance, and appropriate and transfer the sum of $11,275.00 from the excess and deficiency account to cover the State's share, said sum to be returned to the excess and deficiency account on receipt from the State, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 12.—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance, the sum of $1,800.00, and to appropriate and transfer a sum of money from the Excess and Deficiency Account to cover the State and County shares, said sum to be returned to the Excess and Deficiency Account on receipt from the State and County, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 13.—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, not exceeding $1,000.00 to be spent for Highway Repair, and/or reconstruction purposes on Bryant Street; independently of, or in addition to, any other highway maintenance program which the town may vote upon.

ARTICLE 14.—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate sums of money for the following accounts, namely: Berkley-Dighton Bridge expense, road machinery account, and street lights, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 15.—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for snow removal, sanding and snow fence, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 16.—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate sums of money for General Relief, Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children, Disability Assistance, Welfare Administration, and Veterans' Services, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 17.—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the school department, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 18.—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the public library, and its basement, including the dog fund, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 19.—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate sums of money for the following accounts, namely: Care of Berkley Common, Town Reports, Memorial Day, Care of Veterans' Graves, Myricks Building and Town Water, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 20.—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for compensation insurance for town employees, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 21.—To see if the town will vote to appropriate and transfer a sum of money from the Overlay Surplus Account to the reserve account, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 22.—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in the cemeteries, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 23.—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover interest on loans, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 24.—To see if the town will vote to pay the unpaid bills of previous years, and to see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money therefor, to be provided by taxation or by transfer of available funds.

ARTICLE 25.—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $569.73 for the Bristol County retirement assessment for the fiscal year of 1957, as certified to by the board of county commissioners, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 26.—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $25.00 for the Honor Roll, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 27.—To see if the town will vote to close out the following special appropriations by transferring the balances in these accounts to the Excess and Deficiency Account:

Town Boundary Marker Reset	$16.00
Test Borings-Well Construction	53.62

ARTICLE 28.—To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for an electric adding machine for the collector. The adding machine now being used by the collector to be turned over to the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 29.—To hear the report of the committee on the enlargement of the Berkley Fire Department for the Myricks section of Berkley.

ARTICLE 30.—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate, and/or appropriate and transfer, and/or borrow a sum of money to construct and equip a fire station and obtain title to a suitable parcel of land on which to construct said fire station in the Myricks section of Berkley, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 31.—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate, and/or appropriate and transfer a sum of money for the purchase of a new fire truck, including equipment. Truck and equipment must meet the approval of the New England Fire Insurance Rating Association, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 32.—To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee of seven members, one to be the fire chief, to have complete power and authority to construct a fire station, obtain title to land and purchase truck and equipment, said committee to be appointed by the moderator or act thereon.

ARTICLE 33.—To see if the town will vote to become a member of the South Eastern Regional Planning Board under the provisions of Chapter 40B of the General Laws or take any action thereto.

ARTICLE 34.—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $51.36 to cover expenses of joining the Regional Planning Board.

ARTICLE 35.—By petition to see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 to be spent by the Planning Board for comprehensive master plan studies, and said sum to be raised and appropriated, or take any other action thereto.

ARTICLE 36.—To see if the town would raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 to be used to repoint and waterproof the Berkley Grammar School.

ARTICLE 37.—To see if the town will vote to establish a committee to study the needs of additional town by-laws, said committee to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen, and report back at some future Town Meeting, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 38.—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Civilian Defense purposes, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 39.—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for the modernization of the Public Library Heating System, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 40.—To see if the town will authorize and direct the assessors to take a sum of money from available funds to reduce the tax levy for the current year, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 41.—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover a deficit in the 1956 Chapter 81 Highway Maintenance Account.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

We are pleased to report that the Town is in good financial condition; the present outstanding debts being the School Heating System and the Fire Station notes.

During the past year approximately three thousand feet of roadway was constructed and oiled on Bryant Street. The interior of the Town Hall which has been in need of painting has been completed. A new Town Dump Site is presently under construction adjacent to the present dump on Bryant Street. We feel that under proper regulation and maintenance this dump ought to serve the needs of the Town's residents for many years.

The Welfare Budget calls for no increase in the Old Age Assistance and Disability Accounts, and decreases to the Aid to Dependent Children, General Relief, and Department of Veteran's Service Accounts.

We approve an increase of $800.00 to Chapter 90 Road Maintenance Account to complete the widening and resurfacing of Myricks Street from the Railroad Crossing to Church Street.

We recommend that a sum of $1,000.00 be made available to continue the construction and oiling of Bryant Street.

At the coming Annual Town Meeting several articles concerning the construction of a Fire Station and purchase of a Fire Truck for the Myricks section will be acted on. We feel that additional fire fighting equipment located in Myricks will immensely benefit that area, by furnishing better protection, as well as augmenting the Town's present equipment to control fires.

We would like to stress the importance of voters to attend Town Meetings and to express their views, for the appropriations votes at these meetings will decide the year's tax rate.

At this time we wish to express our appreciation to all who have co-operated with us in the conduct of the Town's business.

Respectfully submitted,

EINO H. SILVAN
HAROLD G. ASHLEY
MARTIN E. BERGSTROM
Selectmen of Berkley

PLANNING BOARD REPORT FOR 1956

The Planning Board met every month during the year 1956 with an average of at least four members present at every meeting.

Requests from land owners to divide 17 parcels of land without requiring Planning Board approval under the Subdivision Control Law were received and it was determined in every case that approval under the Subdivision Control Law was not required and the Registry of Deeds was so notified in every case.

An effort was made without success to locate a proper permanent meeting place for the Planning Board.

Inquiries from out-of-State people as to the advantages of living in Berkley were answered.

The Planning Board worked in close co-ordination with the Selectmen to map out By-laws to present to the Town Meeting, including one for the establishment of a Board of Appeals, and for the establishment in the Town of Berkley of an Industrial Development Commission.

Much time was spent to try to carry out the wishes of many townspeople in preventing the extension or unwise relocation of the "Junk Yard" industry in the town of Berkley. The Board feels very strongly that additional By-laws should be enacted to give the Selectmen more rigid control over "Junk Yards" and that no new yards should be allowed to be established under any conditions.

Mr. Abilio de Oliveira Aguas has been very instrumental in obtaining the extreme momentum behind the Dighton Rock State Park project even to now obtaining sanction for the State to build a swimming pool here. We feel that the Park will soon be a well known and often visited National Shrine.

The Regional High School Building Committee has been supported in its efforts to bring better education to the children of Berkley.

It was voted by the Planning Board that all of the meetings and the minutes of their meetings should always be open to the general public.

The Board has consistently pushed for the establishment of a new town dump.

The members have been active with and Mrs. Effie Robbins is on the "Steering Committee" of the South Eastern Mass. Economic Conference.

The Massachusetts Department of Commerce officials have lead the discussion at two open public forum meetings this past year to further inform the townspeople on the responsibilities and duties of the Planning Board as well as other special subjects of vital interest to the people of Berkley.

Other projects which the Berkley Planning Board has worked on this past year include control of outside sewerage, the Assonet Steel Plant, arborization of roads, building codes, building permits, zoning, and the establishment of a program to get aid under the government's Title 7 program to make land "Base Map" studies of the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

ELWELL H. PERRY, *Secretary*

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE for the Year Ending December 31, 1956

The Financial and Statistical Report of the Department of Public Welfare which includes the administration of Aid to Dependent Children, Disability Assistance, Old Age Assistance and General Relief programs is as follows:

	Aid to Dependent Children	Disability Assistance	Old Age Assistance	General Relief
Average Case Load	10	2	30	3
Expenditures	$14,852.62	$2,269.11	$30,385.89	$1,723.48
Receipts:				
Federal Reimbursement	$7,048.36	$1,039.50	$12,423.28	
State Reimbursement	5,089.23	529.01	11,614.49	1,164.40
Refunds	60.45		103.60	
Recoveries			3,357.50	

ADMINISTRATION

Total Administrative Expenditures	$2,794.61
Receipts:	
Federal Reimbursement for Old Age Assistance	759.35
Federal Reimbursement for Aid to Dependent Children	482.32
Federal Reimbursement for Disability Assistance	55.55
State Reimbursement for Disability Assistance	27.78

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS.) THERESA M. PARENT,

Welfare Agent

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AUDIT

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
Bureau of Accounts
State House, Boston 33

January 2, 1957

Board of Selectmen
Town of Berkley
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

This is to certify that the books and accounts of the town of Berkley were audited by the Bureau of Accounts, Department of Corporations and Taxation, as of November 24, 1956, at which time they were found to be correct with all funds properly accounted for.

The report will recommend that proceedings be started by the town treasurer to foreclose the rights of redemption on all tax titles held over two years, as required by law, and that action be taken by the tax collector to secure settlement of the delinquent taxes and motor vehicle and trailer excise of prior years.

A detailed report of the audit will be forwarded as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM SCHWARTZ,

Assistant Director of Accounts

WS: BAB

CC: Town Clerk

A true copy, Attest:
FRANCIS F. G. ANDREWS, *Town Clerk*

BIRTHS RECORDED IN 1956

Date of Birth	*Name*	*Parents*	*Place of Birth*
1955			
Dec. 20	Stillborn		
Dec. 27	Jeannette Lee	Samuel H. and Maxine R. Davidson	Taunton
1956			
Jan. 16	James Everett	John E. and Charlotte B. Westgate	Taunton
Jan. 20	Diana Marie	Richard D. and Rosemary Mount	Taunton
Jan. 27	Peter Lee	Willard E. and Eleanor R. Paull	Taunton
Feb. 1	Dawn	Charles M. and Yvette P. Ashley	Taunton
Feb. 1	Lynne Marie	John and Jeanne B. Fernandes	Taunton
Feb. 29	James Kenneth	Timothy and Shirley M. Kelly	Taunton
Mar. 3	Steven Daniel	Daniel A. and Lorraine V. Costa	Bourne
Mar. 10	Melinda Ruth	Gilbert A. and Ruth B. Rose	Taunton
Mar. 14	Claudette Maria	Lionel F. and Georgette V. Souza	Taunton
Mar. 15	Ronald Dimas	Dimas J. and Adella Viveiros	Fall River
Mar. 18	Alfred Thomas	Alfred T. and Nancy Townley	Taunton
Mar. 26	David Burt	Raymond E. and Edwidge A. Peloquin	Taunton
May 19	Earl	Earl and Theresa R. Wilson	Taunton
May 20	Elwell Herbert	Elwell H. and Jean E. Perry	New Bedford
June 3	Donna Marie	David and Eleanor M. Silvia	Taunton
July 9	Melanie Alice	Emery C. and Elizabeth E. Andrews	Taunton
July 13	Janice Lynn	Francis A. and Joan P. Medeiros	Taunton
July 18	Gordon Barre	Carl G. and Carol A. Overlock	Taunton
Aug. 6	Loretta Anne	Joseph H. and Margery A. Marshall	Taunton

Sept. 1	Dale Joan	Raymond and Inez Reardon	Taunton
Sept. 21	Eva Marie	George T. and Theresa M. Cudworth	Taunton
Sept. 23	Bruce Charles	William and Janet E. Moniz	Taunton
Sept. 24	David Frank	Dennis F. and Elinor J. Martin	Taunton
Oct. 4	Karen Mae	Joseph and Virginia Fruzzetti	Taunton
Oct. 5	Debra Ann	Joseph and Mary Fernandes	Taunton
Oct. 19	Kathryn Ruth	Robert H. and Doris E. Hunter	New Haven, Conn.
Oct. 26	Mary Patricia	Frank and Mary Martisus	Taunton
Nov. 4	Delbert Wilfred	David J. and Marjorie Smith	Taunton
Nov. 4	Debra Winifred	David J. and Marjorie Smith	Taunton
Nov. 19	Jeffrey Randall	Gerald and Lylah M. Guertin	Taunton
Nov. 29	Sandra Joyce	Wilfred S. and Christine Briggs	Taunton

DELAYED RETURNS

1894			
May 7	Esther Luthera	Edward W. and Angeline A. Dexter	Berkley
1898			
July 16	Manuel	Joseph and Anna Rogers	Berkley
1938			
Nov. 22	Edward Reade	Walter S. and Marie Wonchoba	Taunton

As required by law, public notice is hereby given that the Town Clerk will furnish blanks for returns of births to parents, householders, physicians and registered hospital medical officers applying therefor.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN 1956

Date of Marriage 1956	*Groom*	*Bride*	*Place of Marriage*
Jan. 14	Edward F. Marshall	Marjorie Frates	Berkley
Jan. 21	George Ronald Palmer	Lois Jane Smith	Berkley
Feb. 11	William Fernandes	Jean Eileen LaFrance	Taunton
Apr. 14	Charles Emilio Rusconi	Sarah Jane Bindon	Berkley
Apr. 28	Apolonio Moises Ortiz	Marie (Marshall) Barnes	Taunton
May 27	John Joseph Araujo, Jr.	Jean Ann Maculewicz	Brockton
June 16	David Macomber Ashley	Sandra Brown Wiggin	Hamilton
June 30	Willis Grant Craw	Helen Burt King	Taunton
July 7	Robert A. Phillips	Lois B. (Bailey) Jones	Berkley
Aug. 11	Robert Charles Pina	Nancy Jane Silvia	Taunton
Aug. 11	Robert Bassett Marshall	Evelyn Louise Chew	Berkley
Sept. 1	James Edward Garrity	Beatrice Winifred Lefaivre	Taunton
Sept. 1	Kenneth Arnold Poole	Jean Beatrice LaPointe	Taunton
Sept. 3	Marshall Irving Bourne	Edna May Clark	Berkley
Sept. 29	Henry Stanley Milko	Carolyn R. Silver	Taunton
Nov. 3	Joseph Howard Montgomery, Jr.	Patricia Ann Santos	Berkley
Nov. 22	George Edward Adams, 3rd	Helen Caroline Gilbert	Taunton
Nov. 23	Robert Francis Warrel Boehner	Evelyn Lucille Clark	Berkley
Nov. 24	Francisco E. Tavares	Norma L. Pina	Taunton
Dec. 8	Kenneth Wilfred Carpenter	Lillian Edith Pilblad	Attleboro

DEATHS RECORDED IN 1956

Date of Death	*Name*	*Age* *Y*	*M*	*D*	*Place of Death*
1955					
Dec. 20	Stillborn				
1956					
Jan. 18	George E. Crimlisk	67	—	—	Berkley
Feb. 10	Edith L. (Payne) Fournier	73	4	29	Taunton
Feb. 25	Allen M. Talbot	50	—	21	Taunton
Apr. 15	Ralph Howard Anthony	81	1	12	Middleboro
Apr. 24	Henry B. Turner	91	—	—	Taunton
May 6	Ethel (Greenfield) Sellars	59	6	23	Berkley
July 18	Helen Ann (O'Donnell) Reed	55	10	4	Norfolk
Aug. 22	Jessie Lamont Hunter	86	7	20	Fall River
Sept. 15	Matthew Slocum	71	8	15	Taunton
Nov. 4	Smith		10 hours		Taunton
Nov. 12	Allen T. McCabe	63	1	23	Taunton
Dec. 13	Hattie Allyn (West) Peirce	75	1	26	Berkley

DOG LICENSES ISSUED IN 1956

Licenses Expiring March 31, 1956

4 Males

Joseph A. Gauvin
Willard Paull (2)
Nelson Pittsley

1 Female

Lawrence Bristol

Licenses Expiring March 31, 1957

137 Males

Aguas, Abilio
Allan, Donald
Allen, James
*Allen, John
Anderson, J. Louise
*Andrews, Francis F. G.
Ashley, Blanche M. (2),
Ashley, Charles E.
Ashley, Herbert M. (2)
Ashley, Lewis W.
Aspinall, Herbert
Babbitt, Russell
Baldwin. Mrs. P. L.
*Barrow, Albert
Bettencourt, Gil (2)
*Boehner, Burpee
Bonvie, Joseph
Bumpus, Ira S.
Cambra, Mary
Campbell, Harold
Carney, Frank
Carter, Dorothy
Chester, Roger
Combs, Kenneth
Crimlisk, Russell
Cummings, Carlton B. (2)
Cummings, L. Clyde
Cummings, Mary E. T.
DeMoranville, Leonard
Dillingham, John Q.
Dulak, Kazimierz (2)
Falk, Walter
Faria, Manuel
*Farris, Joseph T.
Fernandes, Edith
Fernandes, Joseph
Flint, Fred
Fournier, Dwight
French, Lillie E.
Frizado, John
Gauvin, Joseph A.
Gouvia, Alfred
Gouvia, Joseph
Gouvia, Manuel
Grace, Joseph
Gracia, Richard (2)
Hadro, John
*Harmon, Robert B. (4)
Harrison, Charles
Harrison, Harold
Haskell, Russell (2)
Haskins, William F.
*Hathaway, John M.
Hunter, Cynthia A.
*Hyde, Ralph E.
*Knowles, Herbert
*Longton, Mary E.
Luiz, Eugene
Lynch, Robert, Jr.
Macker, Corinne H. (2)
Macomber, Clinton (2)
Makepeace, Josephine
Makepeace, Robert (2)
*Marshall, Joseph H.

Mattos, Charles
McCauley, Carleton F.
McCrohan, John
McQuillan, Gordon
Milko, Henry
Miller, Howard (2)
Miller, Gladys
Moskal, John (2)
Nunes, Edward
Oakes, Gladys
Overlock, Jessie
*Packard, Grace
Paige, Edwin
*Partington, Rosa J.
Perry, Irene
Perry, Richard
Pittsley, Clarence A.
Pittsley, Nelson
Pysz, Wojciech (2)
Reed, W. V.
Ring, John F.
Rogers, William
Rose, Antone
*Rose, Gilbert, Jr.
Rose, Joseph D.
Sabins, Cornelia
Sandlin, Esther B.
Senechal, Paul E.
Silvan, Eino H.
Silvia, David
Slivinski, Peter B.
Stetson, G. Robert
*Stetson, Merle J. E.
Sullivan, Austin (2)
Sylvain, Joseph
*Sylvia, Anthony (2)
Talbot, Miriam
*Tibbetts, Nancy
Townley, Alfred T., Jr. (2)
Townley, Alfred T., III
Trites, Cynthia
Trites, Robert
Trond, Stanley
Viveiros, Dimas
Wallace, Irving
Ward, Jeannette M. (2)
*Ward, Mildred L.
White, Carrie G.
*Whittaker, Arlene
Wilson, George
Wood, Jeanne
Zrebiec, Frances

16 Females

Adams, William L.
Anderson, J. Louise
Brennan, Edward
Brown, Everett D.
Browning, George
Buffington, John (2)
Cavalier, William R.
Cummings, George
Heywood, Fred, Jr.
Jackson, Emma
Jones, Mrs. George
Macker, Corinne H.
Moore, Iside
*Stetson, Merle J. E.
Sylvia, Alfred

37 Spayed Females

Alger, Albert M.
Avery, Vincent
Babbitt, John
Boyce, Grace B.
Brightman, John
Brown, Charles A. (2)
Bumpus, Ira
Butler, George
Campbell, Harold
Carroll, Jean
Clough, Horace
*Davis, Susie J.

Falk, Walter
Freeman, Joseph O.
Furtado, Joseph, Jr.
Goff, Henry K.
Hogan, Mrs. Wm.
*Howland, Alfred T.
Jackson, Emma
Kostka, Frank
Mackintosh, Bentley
Makepeace, Wilmon
Melesky, Stephen
Oakes, George
Oakes, Gladys
Ouellette, Joseph R.
Poole, Gladys
Poole, Kenneth
*Ratcliffe, Albert H.
Reed, Helen
*Remy, Louis P.
Sandlin, Lester H.
Silvan, Eino H.
Trzcinski, Blanche
Walton, Elsie
Wood, Bertha

15 Four-Dog Kennels

*Barboza, Manuel R.
Barton, Jacob O.
Bosie, William C.
Buckley, Harry, Jr.
*Desautels, Armand
Doane, Belle
Fernandes, Manuel, Jr.
Furtado, Frank V.
*Jones, Sybil
*Marshall, David
*Peirce, Arthur
Sabins, Cornelia
*Sylvia, Irene
*Templeton, Garland
Ward, Jeannette M.

1 Transfer, Male

Joseph C. Tavares

*Licenses paid before due date, April 1, 1956.

TOWN CLERK'S CASH

1. Dog Licenses

Cash balance January 1, 1956	$175.00	
Licenses issued in 1956	591.00	
		$766.00
Fees retained	$42.00	
Payments to town treasurer	724.00	
		$766.00

2. Sporting Licenses

Licenses issued in 1956:				
Series 1 fishing	40	at $3.25	$130.00	
Series 2 hunting	223	at 3.25	724.75	
Series 3 sporting	47	at 5.25	246.75	
Series 4 fishing	12	at 1.25	15.00	
Series 4A fishing	6	at 2.25	13.50	
Series 5 trapping	1	at 2.25	2.25	
Series 6 trapping	6	at 7.75	46.50	
Series 7 fishing	1	at 2.75	2.75	
Series 9 fishing	1	at 7.75	7.75	
Series 10 hunting	1	at 15.25	15.25	
Series 15 sporting	6	free		
Totals	344	licenses		$1,204.50
Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game			$1,120.00	
Fees retained, 338 at 25c			84.50	
				$1,204.50

3. Miscellaneous Licenses

Inflammable fluids, registrations,

Barboza's Package Store and Filling Station
Kenneth H. Combs
Robert C. Flint
Benjamin F. Rose
Abraham J. Sarkes
St. Yves Motor Sales
Clarence C. Trenouth
Harold W. Ward
8 at $2.00 $16.00

Oleomargarine registrations:		
Barboza's Package Store and Filling Station		
Kenneth H. Combs		
2 at 50c	1.00	
		$17.00
Payments to town treasurer		$17.00

TOWN MEETINGS 1956

Counting the annual town business meeting and the town election as one meeting, as actually they are considered in law as separate parts of the annual meeting, there were six town meetings in Berkley in 1956. In addition to the annual town meeting there were meetings for voting at presidential primaries, state primaries, and the state election ; also two special meetings, one of which was for the purpose of voting on a regional school district.

1. ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

List of appropriations voted,

Article		*Taxation*	*Available Funds*
3	Library	$1,099.99	$250.01*
4	Moth Department	425.20	
	Dutch Elm Disease Control	212.60	
5	Cemetery	200.00	
	Care of Veterans' Graves	50.00	
7	Chapter 81 Highway Maintenance	3,075.00	11,764.38†
8	Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance	1,000.00	2,000.00†
	Chapter 90 Bridge Repair	150.00	300.00†
9	Moderator Salary	20.00	
	Selectmen's Salaries	325.00	
	Treasurer's Salary	600.00	
	Collector's Salary	600.00	
	Town Clerk's Salary	200.00	
	Town Clerk's Fees	80.00	
	Assessors' Salaries	1,200.00	
	Auditor's Salary	55.00	
	School Committee Salaries	160.00	
	Board of Public Welfare Salaries	300.00	

10	Selectmen's Expense	125.00	
	Treasurer's Expense	1,800.00	
	Collector of Taxes Expense	590.00	
	Town Clerk's Expense	100.00	
	Assessors' Expense	760.00	
	Auditor's Expense	20.00	
	Planning Board Expense	150.00	
	Finance Committee Expense	25.00	
11	Public Welfare	3,000.00	
	Old Age Assistance	17,000.00	
	Aid to Dependent Children	9,500.00	
	Disability Assistance	1,000.00	
	Veterans' Services	4,000.00	
	Board of Health Expense	500.00	
	Welfare Administration	1,500.00	
13	County Retirement Assessment	478.22	
14	Fire Department	2,500.00	
	Dog Officer	150.00	
	Sealer of Weights and Measures	75.00	
	Police Department	600.00	
	Road Machinery Account	275.00	
	Elections	350.00	
	Registrations	400.00	
	Memorial Day	70.00	
	Tree Warden	500.00	
	Town Reports	592.80	
	Town Counsel	100.00	
	Interest	450.00	
	Care of Common	60.00	
	Town Hall Expense	500.00	
	Myricks Building, Expense	200.00	
	Town Water	100.00	
	Berkley-Dighton Bridge	450.00	
15	Reserve Account		1,500.00§
16	Workmen's Compensation Insurance	550.00	
17	School Department	65,837.35	
18	Street Lights	126.00	
19	Snow Removal, Sanding, Fence	500.00	
20	Unpaid Bills, Previous Years		675.60†
21	Dental Clinic	300.00	
23	Town Boundary Marker Re-Set	25.00	
24	Bryant Street Repairs	1,000.00	
31	Fire Department 1955	25.18	

* Dog Fund
† Surplus Revenue
§ Overlay Surplus

Also passed were the usual votes accepting town officers' reports, authorizing borrowing in anticipation of revenue, setting salaries of town officials, and authorizing the selectmen to contract with the state and county in connection with highway maintenance and repair. In addition, it was voted to allow the selectmen to appoint one of their members as chief of police and one as a police officer; to discharge a Fire committee; to establish a committee to study Myricks fire protection needs; to close out a number of appropriations on which work had been completed; to extend to the 1957 annual meeting a special committee the grammar school building; and to adopt the following by-law:

Article 12

Section 1. The aggregate annual compensation of the collector of taxes shall be limited to the amount appropriated therefor by the town, and all fees and charges collected by him by virtue of his office shall be paid into the town treasury.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING—OCTOBER 1, 1956

The business of this meeting was to vote by ballot on the proposal of a regional school district planning committee to establish a Regional School District in conjunction with the towns of Rochester, Lakeville and Freetown and to construct, maintain and operate a regional school in accordance with the terms of an agreement filed with the selectmen. The proposition was defeated.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING—NOVEMBER 8, 1956

Appropriations voted at this meeting, all transfers from the Surplus Revenue account, were:

Article		
1	Repair Library Steps	$500.00
2	Snow Fence, Removal and Sanding	500.00
5	Development and Industrial Commission	10.00

Other business transacted at this meeting:

Article 3. Voted: To accept the article. (Article in warrant was: To see if the town will vote to amend the By-Laws by adding the following paragraph to Section VI; to be known as part C of the Rules and Regulations governing the subdivision of Land; Berkley, Massachusetts. "There shall be a Board of Appeals for the subdivision Control Law consisting of members appointed by the Selectmen in the manner prescribed by Section 81Z of the Chapter 41. General Laws.")

Article 4. Voted: To accept the article as "printed". (Article 4 in the warrant was: To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 8A of Chapter 40 of the General Laws as established by Chapter 297 of the Acts of 1954 and amended by Chapter 102 of the Acts of 1955, and to establish a Development and Industrial commission of five (5) members with all of the powers and duties thereof as provided in said Section 8A of Chapter 40 General Laws, or take any action relative thereto.)

Article 6. Voted: "On this article as written". Those voting in favor of the motion had a two vote margin over those opposed. (Article 6 in warrant: To see if the Town will vote to create a special unpaid committee to be known as a Regional School District Planning Committee, to consist of three members, including one member of the School Committee, to be appointed by the Moderator in accordance with the provisions of Section 14 of Chapter 71 of the General Laws, as amended.")

Articles 7 and 8 relating to building by-laws and house numbering were dismissed.

Respectfully submitted

FRANCIS F. G. ANDREWS,

Town Clerk

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1956	$58,764.78	
Cash received in 1956	184,905.72	
		$243,670.50
Cash paid out in 1956	$190,975.42	
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1956	52,695.08	
		$243,670.50

Classified Cash Receipts

1. TAXES

Taxes 1956 from Collector:		
Property:		
Personal	$7,411.72	
Real Estate	50,206.59	
		$57,618.31
Poll		742.00
Loss of Taxes, from State		5.44
Taxes, previous years, from Collector:		
Property:		
Personal	1,090.44	
Real Estate	12,481.46	
		13,571.90
Poll		30.00
Taxes from State:		
Corporation	4,288.69	
Income	2,567.64	
		6,856.33
Total, Taxes		$78,823.98

2. LICENSES AND PERMITS

From Selectmen, Liquor:		
All Alcoholic, Common Victualler:		
Golden Pheasant, 1957		$500.00
All Alcoholic, Package Store:		
Barboza Pkg. Store, 1957	$200.00	
Berkley Pkg. Store, 1957	200.00	
		400.00

Beer-Wine Pkg. Store:		
Berkley General Store, 1957	150.00	
18 1-day Beer Permits	36.00	
		1,086.00
Other Licenses from Selectmen:		
2 Milk Pasteurization, Roman, Townley	20.00	
5 Common Victualler	12.50	
1 Junk Collector	2.00	
1 Auctioneer	2.00	
1 Sunday Entertainment	5.20	
14 Sunday	14.00	
1 Camp	.50	
1 Hawker and Peddler, State	6.00	
3 Auto Dealer, Cl. 2, 1956 at $20.00	60.00	
5 Auto Dealer, Cl. 3, 1956 at $20.00	100.00	
1 Auto Dealer, Cl. 2, 1957 at $25.00	25.00	
3 Auto Dealer, Cl. 3, 1957 at $50.00	150.00	
		397.20
Chief of Police, Pistol Licenses		10.50
Fire Department Permits		16.50
Town Clerk, Miscellaneous Licenses		17.00
Total, Licenses and Permits		$1,527.20

3. FINES

Court Fines	$50.00

4. GRANTS AND GIFTS

Grants from Federal Government:		
Old Age Assistance:		
Administration	$759.35	
Aid	12,423.28	
Aid to Dependent Children:		
Administration	482.32	
Aid	7,048.36	
Disability Assistance:		
Administration	55.55	
Aid	1,039.50	
		21,808.36
Grants from State:		
School Aid, Income Tax, Ch. 70	14,881.01	
Vocational Education and Trans.	971.96	

Transportation	11,456.36	
Superintendent of Schools	373.33	
Chapter 81 Highways	7,229.64	
Inspector of Animals	30.00	
Meals Tax	624.24	
		35,566.54
Grants from County, Dog Fund		250.01
Total, Grants and Gifts		$57,624.91

5. PRIVILEGES

Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise, from Collector		$9,021.00

6. DEPARTMENTAL

General Government:		
Selectmen,		
Advertising Reimbursements	$23.19	
Collector, Charges and Fees	119.41	
Town Clerk, Voting Lists	4.50	
		$147.10
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Fire Department, Reimbursements:		
State	50.00	
Patronage Refund	.33	
Sealer's Fees	16.85	
Board and Kill Dogs, from County	52.00	
		119.18
Health and Sanitation:		
Tuberculosis Subsidy, from State	13.57	
Dental Clinic Collections	99.00	
		112.57
Highways:		
Chapter 90 Maintenance:		
State for 1955	1,449.74	
County for 1955	1,449.74	
Chapter 90 Bridge:		
State for 1955	118.94	
County for 1955	118.94	
		3,137.36

Road Machinery Fund, Sander, 55 hours			27.50
Charities:			
Reimbursements, General Relief:			
State		1,164.40	
Reimbursements, Disability Assistance:			
State:			
Administration	$27.78		
Aid	529.01		
		556.79	
Reimbursements, Aid to Dependent Children:			
State		5,089.23	
Reimbursements, Old Age Assistance:			
State		11,614.49	
			18,424.91
From State, Veterans' Services Reimbursements			1,601.36
School Department:			
Lunch Program:			
Milk Sales		587.11	
State Reimbursement		653.19	
			1,240.30
Library, Rent of Memorial Hall			26.00
Total, Departmental			$24,836.28

7. CEMETERIES

Interest Withdrawn from Savings Accounts:		
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	$369.00	
Edwin H. Allen, General Care	29.00	
		$398.00
Sale of Lots:		
F. E. Fournier, No. 117	10.00	
M. Roman, No. 118	5.00	
		15.00
Total, Cemeteries		$413.00

8. INTEREST

On Deposits	$20.21
On Deferred Taxes	689.64
On Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	115.21
Total, Interest	$825.06

9. AGENCY

Proceeds of Dog Licenses	$724.00
Deputy's Fees on Taxes Collected	4.00
Total, Agency	$728.00

10. TRUST

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds:	
Income from Securities	$84.00
Federal Withholding Taxes	5,441.93
County Retirement Deductions	421.29
Teachers' Retirement Deductions, September to December	553.48
Blue Cross Deductions	74.25
From Greyhound Associations, for Police Dept. Traffic Duty on Track Nights	500.00
Old Age Assistance Recoveries	3,357.50
Total, Trust	$10,432.45

11. INVESTMENT

Giles Leach Fund: Income from Securities	$69.00	
Interest withdrawn from savings account for purchase of co-operative bank share	200.00	
Total, Investment		$269.00

12. REFUNDS

Collector's Petty Cash	$50.00
Town Hall	2.00
Veterans' Services	39.50
Town Water	4.50
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	90.79
Aid to Dependent Children	3.00
Old Age Assistance	59.75
Federal Grant Accounts:	
Disability Assistance Aid	4.00
Aid to Dependent Children Aid	57.45
Old Age Assistance Aid	43.85
Total, Refunds	$354.84

Recapitulation of Cash Receipts

1.	Taxes	$78,823.98
2.	Licenses and Permits	1,527.20
3.	Fines	50.00
4.	Grants and Gifts	57,624.91
5.	Privileges	9,021.00
6.	Departmental	24,836.28
7.	Cemeteries	413.00
8.	Interest	825.06
9.	Agency	728.00
10.	Trust	10,432.45
11.	Investment	269.00
12.	Refunds	354.84
	Total, Cash Receipts	$184,905.72

Cash Payments

Classified by Appropriations and Accounts

1. GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Moderator's Salary		
Willis G. Craw		$20.00
Finance Committee Expense:		
Association of Town Finance Committees, dues		10.00
1955 Regional School District Planning Committee:		
Nolan Printing Co., printing report, Berkley share		102.80
Selectmen's Salaries:		
Harold G. Ashley	$100.00	
Martin E. Bergstrom	100.00	
Eino H. Silvan	125.00	
		325.00
Selectmen's Expense:		
Bristol County Selectmen's Ass'n, dues	9.00	
Commissioner of Public Safety, licenses	2.35	
William A. Cox, posting warrant	3.00	
Willis G. Craw, posting warrant	3.00	
Charles E. Harrison, posting warrant	3.00	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., applications, licenses	4.02	
Holmes Print Shop, letterheads, permits	17.50	
Mass. Selectmen's Ass'n, dues	15.00	
Taunton Daily Gazette, adv. hearings	25.92	
		82.79

Auditor's Salary:		
Hilda P. Dagenais		55.00
Auditor's Expense:		
Holmes Print Shop, notices		3.50
State Audit, 1955		568.38
Treasurer's Salary:		
Francis F. G. Andrews		600.00
Treasurer's Expense:		
Bernice M. Hogan, Clerk	1,275.00	
Burroughs Corp., adder rolls	1.63	
Francis F. G. Andrews, paid for 2 keys	.70	
Eastern Standard Supply Co., check boxes	7.34	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., forms	2.72	
Bernice M. Hogan, paid postage	1.27	
Mass. Coll. and Treas. Ass'n, dues	2.00	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, supplies	75.89	
Massachusetts Envelope Co.	43.86	
Merit Mimeograph Service, forms	2.50	
Nemasket Transportation Co., express	1.65	
Warren Pilling, printing notices	4.00	
Postmaster, stamps	75.00	
State Prison Colony, waste basket	1.43	
Sullivan's Office Supply Co.,		
Repairs, supplies	62.11	
J. R. Tallman & Co., Inc.		
Bond	49.50	
Insurance on scales, weights, measures	12.04	
New Equipment:		
Sullivan's Office Supply Co.:		
Two storage cabinets	64.58	
Cash box	3.18	
Todd Company, Inc., used check signer	111.00	
		1,797.40
Tax Title Expense:		
Benjamin R. Evans, searches, etc.	40.00	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., forms	1.43	
Frederick L. Tripp, searches, etc.	32.00	
Allen M. Walker & Co., Inc., insurance	6.66	
		80.09
Collector's Salary:		
Francis F. G. Andrews		600.00

Collector's Expense:		
William L. Adams, Jr., police officer	2.50	
American Writing Ink Co., 1 qt. ink	.97	
Francis F. G. Andrews, paid recording	3.25	
Percy L. Baldwin, janitor service	8.00	
The Barre Gazette, tax bills	39.10	
John F. Flynn, Deputy Collector, Warrants returned	6.00	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., forms, books	75.36	
Holmes Print Shop, letterheads	5.00	
Warren L. Ide, notarizing	4.50	
Mass. Coll. and Treas. Ass'n, dues	2.00	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, supplies	6.82	
Massachusetts Envelope Co.	8.04	
Anthony R. Mastromarino, special counsel	55.00	
Daniel F. McNearney, Ins., Deputy Collector bond	5.00	
Petty Cash	50.00	
Warren Pilling, printing	9.75	
Postmaster, stamps and envelopes	116.72	
Register of Deeds, recording	7.15	
Sullivan's Office Supply Co.:		
Supplies	25.35	
Used typewriter	112.70	
J. R. Tallman & Co.:		
Bond	96.75	
Insurance	97.30	
Taunton Daily Gazette, adv. notices	39.22	
Frederick L. Tripp, searches	79.00	
		855.48
Assessor's Salaries, 1955:		
Robert J. Lynch, Jr.		1.48
Assessor's Salaries, 1956:		
Peter B. Slivinski	300.00	
Anthony Sylvia	300.00	
Norman E. Whittaker	600.00	
		1,200.00
Assessor's Expense:		
Ass'n of Mass. Assessors, dues	9.00	
Beatrice G. Buckley, copies of transfers	19.77	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., forms, books, etc.	81.54	
Holmes Print Shop, printing	7.00	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	31.49	

Postmaster, stamps	10.00	
The Stoneham Independent, tax tables	1.00	
Sullivan's Office Supply Co.	8.19	
Taunton Office Supply Co., rental typewriter	5.00	
Norman E. Whittaker, mileage, use of car	47.48	
		220.47
Town Clerk's Salary:		
Francis F. G. Andrews		190.16
Town Clerk's Fees:		
Francis F. G. Andrews:		
Returns of Vital Statistics:		
36 Births	36.00	
20 Marriages	20.00	
13 Deaths	13.00	
		69.00
Town Clerk's Expense:		
American City Magazine, subscription	4.00	
Francis F. G. Andrews, expenses attending Governor's Conference	6.00	
Walter F. Costello, subscription	5.00	
Emery Record Preserving Co., binding	30.00	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., forms	1.70	
Bernice M. Hogan, paid for toll call	.60	
Mass. Town Clerk's Ass'n, dues	7.50	
Massachusetts Envelope Co.	4.11	
Postmaster, stamps and postage	16.83	
Sullivan's Office Supply Co.	1.28	
J. R. Tallman & Co., Inc., bond	5.00	
		82.02
Elections:		
Francis F. G. Andrews, paid express	6.00	
Russell E. Combs, janitor service	2.00	
F. R. & N. B Express Co, express	7.59	
Holmes Print Shop, ballots	35.00	
The Monroe Co., 2 election tables	40.23	

Service at Polls:	
Blanche Campbell	$37.00
E. Roy Colpitt	37.00
L. Clyde Cummings	37.00
Hilda P. Dagenais	4.50
Bernice M. Hogan	3.50
Josephine E. Makepeace	37.00

Marion I. Needham	37.00		
Dolores E. Wallace	8.00		
Police Officers:			
William L. Adams, Jr.	12.00		
William A. Cox	2.50		
Charles E. Harrison	5.50		
Anthony Sylvia	18.00		
		239.00	
			329.82
Registrations:			
Russell E. Combs, janitor service		2.00	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., forms and books		41.13	
Holmes Print Shop, voting lists		48.00	
Salaries of Registrars:			
Marion I. Needham	100.00		
Joseph D. Rose	100.00		
Merle J. E. Stetson	100.00		
		300.00	
			391.13
Planning Board Expense:			
Russell E. Combs, janitor service		2.00	
Mass. Federation of Planning Boards, dues		12.50	
Effie Robbins, expenses attending Governor's Conference		6.00	
Sullivan's Office Supply Co.		1.32	
			21.82
Town Hall Expense:			
Berkley General Store, light bulbs		1.76	
Russell E. Combs, custodian salary		25.00	
Fred E. Flint, 1 cord slabs		14.00	
Charles E. Harrison, painting inside		390.00	
Taunton Municipal Lighting Plant		24.50	
			455.26
Total General Government			$8,061.60

2. PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department:	
Payrolls	$599.40
Police Department Special:	
Payrolls	500.00

Police Department Payrolls, Combined and Itemized:

Harold G. Ashley, Chief		$152.90	
William L. Adams, Jr.		130.00	
William A. Cox		125.00	
Willis G. Craw		105.00	
Ernest R. Flint		110.00	
Charles E. Harrison		145.50	
William B. Mitchell		108.00	
Arnold B. Perry		51.50	
Eino H. Silvan		161.50	
Anthony Sylvia		10.00	
			1,099.40

Fire Department:

Payrolls:			
Garland Templeton, Chief			
$1.10 per hour		89.10	
$1.00 per hour:			
Robert M. Barboza	$2.00		
James Barrow	50.00		
John W. Barrow, Jr.	23.00		
Wilfred S. Briggs	16.00		
Leo J. Caron	36.00		
Horace Clough	3.00		
Daniel R. Fernandes	2.00		
Ellis K. Flint, Jr.	12.00		
Ellis K. Flint, Sr.	13.00		
Fred E. Flint, Jr.	34.00		
Fred E. Flint, Sr.	12.00		
Herbert J. Flint	22.00		
Robert C. Flint	51.00		
Francis E. Fournier	48.00		
Joseph O. Freeman	33.00		
John M. Hathaway	25.00		
Nathan W. Holmes	21.00		
Leon L. Overlock	4.00		
Antone Oliveira	4.00		
Gilbert S. Rapoza	2.00		
William Silva	6.00		
Arnold W. Silvan	7.00		
Lionel F. Souza	11.00		
Merle I. E. Stetson	7.00		
Alfred T. Townley, 3rd	15.00		
John E. Westgate	6.00		
		465.00	

$.65 per hour:			
Harold G. Ashley, Jr.	1.95		
Donald W. Flint	10.40		
Ellis K. Flint, Jr.	2.60		
Dwight Fournier	15.60		
Albert Paul Pysz	4.55		
Antone Rose, Jr.	3.90		
Edward B. White	2.60		
		41.60	
Total Payrolls			595.70
Apparatus, Maintenance and Repair:			
Berkley Common Garage, gas, oil, brake fluid, polish, grease, stickers		39.14	
Repairs, connecting rod, plugs, brakes		33.00	
Farrar Company, ansul powder, cartridge		39.20	
R. C. Flint, gas, anti-freeze		79.60	
Battery		18.92	
Rebuilt Motor		210.00	
Pierce Hardware Co., battery for light, rope		4.25	
Berkley Common Garage, install flasher light		3.65	
			427.76
New Equipment:			
Farrar Company:			
Portable pump		430.00	
Forestry hose, 300 ft.		180.00	
			610.00
Fuel and Light:			
Macomber Bros., oil		216.06	
Taunton Municipal Lighting Plant		82.49	
			298.55
Maintenance Building and Grounds:			
Berkley General Store, soap, towels, fuses, bulbs		5.70	
Macomber Bros., clean furnace, nozzle, dustops		10.50	
Manny's Hardware Co., sink stopper, paint, etc.		7.80	
Russell B. Myers, repairs to heater		5.63	
Taunton Supply Corp.:			
Repairs to plumbing		10.56	
			40.19

Other Expenses:			
Berkley General Store, pads		.60	
Bristol County Ass'n of Fire Fighters and Forest Wardens, dues		5.00	
John W. Cain & Son, insurance:			
Trucks		42.40	
Building		87.99	
Men		106.25	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.		271.03	
			513.27
Total Fire Department			2,485.47
Moth Department:			
Payments			425.20
Dutch Elm Disease Control:			
Payments			206.40
Moth and Dutch Elm Payments, combined and itemized:			
Payrolls:			
Joseph O. Freeman, Supt., 202 hrs.		222.20	
John T. McCrohan, Sr., labor, 202 hrs.		202.00	
Joseph O. Freeman, truck, 202 hrs.		202.00	
Berkley Common Garage:			
Gas, oil, grease, repairs		5.40	
			631.60
Tree Department:			
Salaries and Wages:			
Stanley F. Hadro, Tree Warden, 40 hrs.			60.00
Labor at $1.05 per hour:			
Manuel Bairos, 40 hrs.		42.00	
Charles A. Brown, 40 hrs.		42.00	
			84.00
Equipment Hire:			
Stanley F. Hadro:			
5 yard truck and operator, 16 hrs.	56.00		
18″ chain saw and operator, 30 hrs.	90.00		
		146.00	
Manuel Fernandes:			
Winch truck and operator, 24 hrs.		120.00	

Charles A. Brown, 11,000 lb. truck, 16 hrs.	16.00	
		282.00
Total Tree Department		426.00
Sealing Weights and Measures:		
William B. Mitchell, salary		40.00
Dog Officer:		
Anthony Sylvia, boarding and killing dogs	84.50	
Time on complaints	14.00	
Mileage, 125 miles at 6c	7.50	
Collecting 7 licenses	3.50	
		109.50
Total Protection of Persons and Property		$4,791.97

3. HEALTH AND SANITATION

County Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment			$1,112.09
Board of Health Expense:			
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., forms		$6.52	
Holmes Print Shops, books and cards		49.00	
Bristol County Tuberculosis Hospital, 1 patient		295.50	
Charles M. Souza, M.D.:			
Diphetheria Clinc		30.00	
Polio Clinic		40.00	
Ella F. Dillingham, nurse polio clinic		15.00	
Bristol County Radio Co., table		12.50	
Dunnington's Apothecaries, supplies		5.00	
Hanson & Co., supplies		2.94	
Manny's Hardware Co., pan		.40	
Herbert Aspinall, animal inspector		15.00	
Herbert M. Ashley, bulldozer work at dump		62.80	
Labor burning over dump; at $1:00:			
James Barrow, 7 hrs.	$7.00		
Leo J. Caron, 1½ hrs.	1.50		
Joseph O. Freeman, 7 hrs.	7.00		
Nathan W. Holmes, 2½ hrs.	2.50		
Donald W. Flint: 8 hrs. at $.65	5.20		
		23.20	

Anthony Sylvia, disposing 4 dead dogs on highway, time and mileage	16.00	
State Reclamation Board, mosquito control	50.00	
		623.86
Dental Clinic:		
Israel Helfand, D.D.S.		168.00
Total Health and Sanitation		$1,903.95

4. HIGHWAYS

Chapter 81 Highway Maintenance:		
Supervision	$1,717.50	
Labor	3,527.47	
Equipment Hire	5,318.35	
Materials	3,831.52	
		$14,394.84
Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance:		
Supervision	36.00	
Labor	50.40	
Equipment Hire	195.50	
Materials	2,613.22	
		2,895.12
Bryant Street Repairs:		
Supervision	60.00	
Labor	84.00	
Equipment Hire	671.00	
Materials	184.00	
		999.00
Snow Removal, Sanding, Snow Fence:		
Supervision	57.00	
Labor	254.10	
Equipment Hire	584.00	
Materials	221.28	
		1,116.38
Chapter 90, Berkley-Dighton Bridge:		
William G. Verrochi Co.		356.83
Road Machinery Account:		
Halsil Products Co., drag brooms	66.00	
Manny's Hardware Co., 100 ft. tape	7.00	

G. F. Nacaula & Sons, sand spreader	150.00	
Pierce Hardware Co., brooms, shovels, hooks, rakes, file	50.02	
		273.02
Berkley-Dighton Bridge Expense:		
Joseph H. Babbitt, bridge tender, salary	360.00	
Town of Dighton, electric service, repairs	27.83	
		387.83
Street Lights:		
Taunton Municipal Lighting Plant		126.00
Total Highways		$20,549.02

Totals of Maintenance Accounts, Combined and Itemized:

a. Salaries and Wages

Stanley F. Hadro, Highway Surveyor, 1247 hrs.		1,870.50
Labor at $1.05 per hour:		
Manuel Bairos, 1072 hrs.	1,125.60	
James Barrow, 36 hrs.	37.80	
George H. Braese, Jr., 30 hrs.	31.50	
Charles A. Brown, 1227 hrs.	1,288.35	
James Chew, 19 hrs.	19.95	
Russell A. Crimlisk, 235 hrs.	246.75	
Antone S. DeMoura, Jr., 14 hrs.	14.70	
Daniel R. Fernandes, 108 hrs.	113.40	
Manuel Fernandes, Jr., 130 hrs.	136.50	
Fred E. Flint, 7 hrs.	7.35	
Dennis Frizado, 73 hrs.	76.65	
Louis Grenier, 13½ hrs.	14.17	
Nathan Holmes, 72 hrs.	75.60	
Ronald Lee, 72 hrs.	75.60	
David E. Marshall, 31 hrs.	32.55	
Joseph H. Marshall, 4 hrs.	4.20	
Robert B. Marshall, 8 hrs.	8.40	
Dennis Martin, 8 hrs.	8.40	
Clifford Mignault, 30 hrs.	31.50	
Frank Moskal, 68 hrs.	71.40	
Carl G. Overlock, 6 hrs.	6.30	
Leon L. Overlock, 18 hrs.	18.90	
Lawrence R. Perry, 285 hrs.	299.25	
Richard A. Perry, 53 hrs.	55.65	

Allen Raymond, 8 hrs.		8.40	
Benjamin F. Rose, 45 hrs.		47.25	
Eugene A. Rose, 20 hrs.		21.00	
Harold E. Rose, 5 hrs.		5.25	
Alvaro Soares, 32 hrs.		33.60	
			3,915.97
Total Salaries and Wages			5,786.47

b. Equipment Hire

Herbert Ashley:			
Bulldozer, 5 hrs. at $10.00		50.00	
John W. Barrow:			
Truck, 16 hrs. at $4.25	68.00		
Mowing Machine, 70 hrs. at $4.50	315.00		
		383.00	
John W. Barrow, Jr.:			
Tractor and loader, 21 hrs. at $4.00		84.00	
Town of Berkley, Sander, 39 hrs at $.50		19.50	
Charles A. Brown, truck, 986 hrs. at $1.00		986.00	
Russell A. Crimlisk:			
18″ chain saw, 24 hrs. at $3.00		72.00	
Manuel Fernandes, Jr.:			
Truck, 153 hrs. at $3.50		535.50	
Fred E. Flint:			
18″ chain saw, 7 hrs. at $3.00	21.00		
Jeep and plow, 7 hrs. at $3.50	24.50		
		45.50	
Stanley F. Hadro:			
Truck, 46 hrs. at $1.00	46.00		
Truck, 300 hrs. at $3.50	1,050.00		
Truck, 88 hrs. at $2.45	215.60		
		1,311.60	
Hadrose Builders:			
Truck, 48 hrs. at $4.25	204.00		
Bulldozer, 91 hrs. at $8.00	728.00		
		932.00	
Nathan Holmes:			
Truck and plow, 72 hrs. at $3.50		252.00	
David E. Marshall:			
Jeep and plow, 31 hrs. at $3.50		108.50	

McCabe Sand & Gravel Co.:			
Truck and plow,			
10½ hrs. at $8.50	89.25		
Grader, 31 hrs. at $6.50	201.50		
		290.75	
Murby Construction Co.:			
Roller, 28 hrs. at $8.50		238.00	
Richard A. Perry:			
Truck and plow, 53 hrs. at $6.00		318.00	
Benjamin F. Rose, truck, 83 hrs. at $3.50		290.50	
Joseph Simmons:			
Shovel, 48 hrs. at $8.00	384.00		
Truck, 32 hrs. at $3.50	112.00		
Roller, 21 hrs. at $5.50	115.50		
		611.50	
James J. Vigers, grader, 37 hrs. at $6.50		240.50	
Total Equipment Hire			6,768.85

c. Materials

Assonet Sand & Gravel Co.:		
Stone, sand, gravel	1,615.99	
Hadrose Builders, gravel	412.50	
Petrometal Industries, road markers	62.05	
Mary M. Slivinski, gravel	280.00	
Thomas Bros. Corp., cold patch, concrete, binder, top	369.09	
Trimount Bituminous Products Co.:		
Asphalt	3,567.39	
C. P. Washburn Co., Calcium chloride	479.44	
William G. Verrochi Co.	63.56	
Total Materials		6,850.02

d. Recapitulation

Salaries and Wages	5,786.47	
Equipment Hire	6,768.85	
Materials	6,850.02	
		19,405.34
Chapter 81 Highway Maintenance	14,394.84	
Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance	2,895.12	
Bryant Street Repairs	999.00	

Snow Removal, Sanding, Snow Fence		1,116.38	
			19,405.34

5. CHARITIES AND VETERANS' BENEFITS

DA Administration, Federal Grants		$69.68	
ADC Administration, Federal Grants		389.34	
OAA Administration, Federal Grants		1,349.59	
Welfare Administration		986.00	
			$2,794.61
Administration payments, combined and itemized:			
Harold G. Ashley, Board Member		100.00	
Martin E. Bergstrom, Board Chairman		100.00	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., forms and book		12.11	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, manual		.50	
John C. Moore Corp., forms		3.31	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.		107.03	
Theresa M. Parent:			
Salary, Welfare Agent	$2,078.00		
Mileage	106.47		
		2,184.47	
Postmaster, stamps and stamped envelopes		65.50	
Eino H. Silvan, board member		100.00	
Sullivan's Office Supply Co., supplies, repairs, binder, ink, envelopes		64.41	
File and guides		57.28	
			2,794.61

General Relief, Aid

Cash Grants		590.91	
Groceries, and Provisions:			
Berkley General Store		112.00	
Fuel Oil:			
Macomber Bros.	31.20		
George F. Riley	8.65		
		39.85	
Medicine and Medical Attendance:			
N. R. Brault, M.D.	6.00		
L. E. Butler, M.D.	8.00		
S. Grossman, M.D.	6.00		
Hanson & Co.	5.65		

Morton Hospital	394.25		
Charles M. Souza, M.D.	8.00		
The Square Pharmacy	13.50		
		441.40	
All Other:			
Sears Roebuck & Co.		16.56	
Other Cities and Towns:			
City of Fall River	104.25		
Town of Freetown	226.38		
City of New Bedford	30.00		
City of Taunton	162.13		
		522.76	
			1,723.48

Disability Assistance, Aid

Payments from Federal Grants	1,037.35	
Payments from Town Appropriation	1,231.76	
		2,269.11

Aid to Dependent Children, Aid

Payments from Federal Grants	7,193.17	
Payments from Town Appropriation	7,659.45	
		14,852.62

Old Age Assistance, Aid

Payments from Federal Grants	13,326.14	
Payments from Town Appropriation	17,059.75	
		30,385.89

O.A.A. Aid Payments, Combined and Itemized

Payrolls		29,447.23	
Town of Braintree	88.20		
Town of Easton	133.22		
Town of Fairhaven	202.74		
Town of Raynham	117.69		
Town of Swansea	88.20		
City of Taunton	308.61		
		938.66	
			30,385.89

Department of Veterans' Services

Administration:	
Susan A. Harrison, Director, Salary	125.00

Southeastern Mass. Veterans' Services Officers Ass'n, dues		5.00	
Holmes Print Shop, letterheads		5.00	
Aid:			
			135.00
Cash Grants		2,990.56	
Medical:			
Brown's Pharmacy, Inc.	7.70		
Dunnington's Apothecaries	29.00		
Andrew J. Leddy, M.D.	19.00		
Morton Hospital	15.00		
O. Arthur Nereo, M.D.	5.00		
Chester Reckard Pharmacy, Inc.	42.10		
Charles M. Souza, M.D.	35.00		
		152.80	
			3,143.36
			3,278.36
Total Charities and Veterans' Benefits			$55,304.07

6. SCHOOL AND LIBRARY

School Committee Salaries

Maria E. D. Aguas	$50.00	
Wilmon F. Makepeace	50.00	
Richard W. Pilling	60.00	
		$160.00

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

a. General Expense

Robert T. Roy, Supt., salary	660.03
Gladys P. Babbitt, Sec., salary	264.48
Ella F. Dillingham, Attendance Officer, Salary	25.00
American School Board Journal	7.50
Fall River Herald News, adv. bids	10.80
Francis N. Fournier, mileage on errands	15.20
Oscar J. Lamoureux, expense attending conference	19.50
Mass. Ass'n of School Committees, dues	25.00

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, printed payrolls	18.88	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	175.55	
The O'Briens, letterheads, purchase orders	2.71	
Robert T. Roy, mileage and expense	80.31	
Sullivan's Office Supply Co., repairs to typewriter	8.57	
Taunton Daily Gazette, adv. bids	11.97	
Louis A. Wade, mileage on errands	16.11	
James E. Williams, Postmaster, envelopes	5.88	
		1,347.49

b. Teachers' Salaries

Grace Brady	1,360.00	
Irene O. Braunstein	1,920.00	
Martha E. Campbell	2,813.71	
Carolyn B. Chester, sub. and special	615.00	
Marion R. Day, sub.	50.00	
Helyn T. Delano	1,360.00	
Elizabeth A. Evans, music	263.76	
Florence H. Farrar	3,440.57	
George Gomes, sub.	30.00	
Martha A. Greenberg, sub.	20.00	
Harold L. Hall	1,888.00	
Florence M. Harris	1,620.00	
Charles J. Higgins, Jr.	528.00	
Roland S. Horne, music	140.00	
Oscar J. Lamoureux, Jr.	3,730.00	
Edna C. Lincoln	2,160.00	
Mary G. Myers, sub.	40.00	
Nellie May Peirce, music	140.00	
Richardson Reid	1,200.00	
Elizabeth L. Ruble	1,200.00	
Anne W. Rusconi	1,901.71	
Helen H. Tuttle, sub.	30.00	
		26,450.75

c. Text Books and Supplies

Allyn and Bacon, Inc.	35.44
Milton Bradley Co.	139.83
J. E. Davidson	36.50
Educational Test Bureau	8.08
Carl Fischer, Inc.	19.68

Ginn and Company	340.93	
Gledhill Bros., Inc.	152.35	
J. L. Hammett Co.	204.94	
Hearne Brothers	37.50	
H. S. Horne & Co.	24.74	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	118.48	
Mainco Trading Co.	73.46	
Miller-Bryant-Pierce	18.90	
The Pierce Hardware Co.	16.48	
Rand McNally & Co.	135.67	
Charles Scribners Sons	99.77	
Silver Burdett Co.	63.47	
Waterfield's Music Shop	2.97	
Robert A. Wilcox Co.	59.43	
John C. Winston Co.	21.84	
World Book Co.	28.00	
		1,638.46

d. Tuition

Town of Dighton	14,709.00	
City of New Bedford	5.10	
City of Taunton	333.32	
		15,047.42

e. Transportation

Francis N. Fournier	17.77	
Clarence C. Trenouth	13,340.00	
Louis A. Wade	18.87	
		13,376.64

f. Janitors' Salaries

Francis N. Fournier	1,200.00	
Louis A. Wade	1,200.00	
		2,400.00

g. Fuel and Light

Pacific Oil Co.	1,086.46	
Taunton Municipal Lighting Plant	463.23	
		1,549.69

h. Maintenance, Buildings and Grounds
(includes Janitors' Supplies)

Ashley Electric Co., electrical work	83.00
Babbitt & Simmons, repairs to plumbing	132.72

Banner Towel Systems, paper towels	107.10	
James Bliss & Co., wax	17.00	
Bolduc's Lumber, pine	6.90	
Brulin & Co., wax, Brulinfoan	80.79	
Congdon & Carpenter Co., strips for clamps	2.92	
Wm. P. Crowley & Sons, lumber, masonite	15.08	
Community Paint Co.	5.94	
The C. B. Dolge Co., wax, disinfectant	72.29	
A. D. Dukelow, electrical work	226.39	
Division of the Blind, mops	4.00	
R. C. Flint, incinerator barrels	5.50	
Francis N. Fournier, paid for glides and tips	2.38	
L. Grossman Sons, Inc., paint, brushes, roller	33.69	
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co., dispensers	36.35	
Huntington Laboratories, Liqua-San	12.67	
Oscar J. Lamoureux, Jr., painting two classrooms	150.00	
M C I Industries, brushes, mop, wringer, pail	8.37	
Manny's Hardware Co., glass, brushes, putty, paint, valve, sponge, shovels, tape, drill, glue	73.94	
Middlesex County House of Correction, brushes, handles	12.10	
Nemasket Transportation Co., express	2.25	
Pacific Oil Co., gasket, cartridge	1.25	
The Pierce Hardware Co., taps, tape, fuses, hooks	47.09	
Prescott Lock Co., keys, rings, tags, knobs, repairs	21.60	
Allen Raymond, painting outside	350.00	
Taunton Glass Co.	2.23	
Taunton Supply Corp., turpentine, shellac, spindle, coat hangers, screws, bolts	8.82	
Taunton Vacuum Cleaner Co., bags, brush, nozzle	5.20	
Waldron Hardware Co., turpentine, fuses, bulbs, drills	8.28	
		1,535.85

i. Furniture and Furnishings

Biss Lumber, material for stage horses	31.28	
Bolduc's Lumber, material for bookcase	32.27	
J. L. Hammett Co., desks and chairs	569.75	

Jordan Marsh Co., chairs, desk pads, etc.	24.39	
Mass. Correctional Institute, table and chairs	75.00	
		732.69

j. Other Expenses

David B. Dean, repair record player	4.00	
Duplicating Equipment and Supplies Co., repairs to ditto	4.00	
J. L. Hammett Co., diplomas	28.19	
Allan M. Walker Co., Inc., insurance	201.35	
		237.54

k. School Health

American Optical Co.	24.75	
Ella F. Dillingham, nurse	675.00	
Hanson & Company	5.39	
Alan Poole, D.O., physician	250.00	
Weir Pharmacy	21.27	
		976.41
Total School Department		$65,292.94

School Lunch:

Roman Dairy Farms, Inc.		1,251.96

Public Library

Maria E. D. Aguas, Board Trustee, salary	18.33	
Viola E. Holmes, Board Trustee, salary	1.67	
Allan F. Raymond, janitor, salary	147.88	
Russell E. Combs, janitor, salary	91.70	
Laura M. Swift, librarian, salary	245.04	
Nathaniel Dame & Co., books	303.40	
Readers' Digest Ass'n, subscription	10.00	
Church Coal Co., coal	310.00	
Fred E. Flint, pine slabs	14.00	
Taunton Municipal Lighting Plant	18.96	
Babbitt & Simmons, repairs to heater	83.98	
Berkley General Store, wax and polish	2.27	
Farrar Company, fire extinguisher	28.00	
Manny's Hardware Co., paint and varnish	1.21	
Allen F. Raymond, paid for keys, putty, glass, brads, fuses, bulbs	7.55	

Bostock Furniture Co., folding table	7.00	
Gaylord Bros., Inc., supplies	17.35	
Laura M. Swift, postage, money orders	13.60	
J. R. Tallman & Co., Inc, insurance	50.82	
		1,372.76
Total School and Library		$68,077.66

7. RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

a. State Parks and Reservations

Commonwealth of Massachusetts		$280.43

b. Berkley Common

A. Pysz, mowing and cleaning		60.00

c. Town Reports

Holmes Print Shop		592.80

d. Memorial Day

Eagle Flag and Toy Co., 12 bronze markers	$43.62	
The Seeley Co., flags	30.00	
The Wayside Florist, flowers	33.60	
		107.22

e. Care of Veterans' Graves

Fox Cemetery Association, Fox Cemetery	25.00	
Joseph O. Freeman, Town Cemetery	25.00	
		50.00

f. Workmen's Compensation Insurance

Employer's Liability Assurance Corp., Ltd.		505.24

g. Building at Myricks Expense

Percy L. Baldwin, custodian, salary	25.00	
Taunton Municipal Lighting Plant	18.00	
Allan M. Walker & Co., Inc., insurance	62.12	
		105.12

h. Honor Roll

Orin Holmes, cutting masonite letters	2.85	
Paul Pysz, cutting masonite letters	2.70	
The Wayside Florist, flowers	5.00	
Williams Lumber Co., paint, masonite	3.91	
		14.46

i. County Retirement Assessment

County of Bristol				478.22

j. Town Boundary Marker Reset

Town of Freetown				9.00

k. Test Borings—Well Construction

Fred E. Flint, Jr., repairs and labor at Library				17.00

l. Town Water

Taunton Municipal Lighting Plant				24.01

m. Unpaid Bills—Previous Years

Tree Department:				
Salaries and Wages:				
Stanley F. Hadro, Tree Warden, 13 hrs.			19.50	
Labor at $1.05 per hour:				
Charles A. Brown, 13 hrs.			13.65	
Equipment Hire:				
Stanley F. Hadro:				
Truck, 13 hrs. at $1.00	$13.00			
18″ chain saw, 13 hrs. at $2.00	26.00			
		39.00		
Manuel Fernandes:				
Truck, winch, 13 hrs. at $5.00		65.00		
Joseph Borges:				
18″ chain saw, 3 hrs. at $3.00		9.00		
			113.00	
				146.15
Road Machinery Account:				
Columbian Steel Co., Inc., tow chain				35.95
Highway Department:				
Salaries and Wages:				
Stanley F. Hadro, Highway Surveyor, 20 hrs.			30.00	
Labor at $1.05 per hour:				
Charles A. Brown, 20 hrs.			21.00	

Equipment Hire:				
Town of Berkley:				
Sander, 16 hrs. at $.50		8.00		
Stanley F. Hadro:				
Truck, 20 hrs. at $1.00		20.00		
Benjamin F. Rose:				
Truck, 16 hrs. at $3.50		56.00		
Joseph Simmons:				
Truck and sander, 9 hrs. at $8.50	$76.50			
Bulldozer, 6 hrs. at $6.00	36.00			
Loader, 8 hrs at $5.00	40.00			
		152.50		
			236.50	
Assonet Sand & Gravel Co., sand			206.00	
				493.50
Total Unpaid Bills—Previous Years				675.60
Total Recreation and Unclassified				$2,919.10

8. CEMETERIES

Edwin H. Allen Fund Income	$29.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund Income	369.00	
Cemetery Appropriation	251.00	
		$649.00

Total of Cemetery Accounts, combined and itemized:		
Labor at $1.00 per hour:		
John Q. Dillingham. 85 hrs.	85.00	
Joseph O. Freeman, 202 hrs.	202.00	
Care of Lots:		
Joseph O. Freeman	123.50	
Laurence B. Swift	60.50	
Power Mower:		
Joseph O. Freeman	143.00	
Laurence B. Swift	15.00	
Truck:		
Joseph O. Freeman	20.00	
		$649.00

9. INTEREST

Day Trust Company:		
School Remodeling loan	$140.00	
Fire Station loan	180.00	
Total Interest		$320.00

10. MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Day Trust Company:		
Anticipation Highway Reimbursement	$14,275.00	
School Remodeling loan	2,000.00	
Fire Station loan	1,000.00	
Total Municipal Indebtedness		$17,275.00

11. AGENCY

John Flynn, Deputy's Fees Collected	$4.00	
County of Bristol:		
County Tax	3,568.67	
Proceeds of Dog Licenses	802.40	
Total Agency		$4,375.07

12. TRUST

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds Income	$84.00	
Federal Withholding Taxes	5,435.13	
County Retirement Deductions	452.09	
Teachers' Retirement Deductions, September to December	415.11	
Blue Cross-Blue Shield Deductions	62.30	
Total Trust		$6,448.63

13. INVESTMENT

Giles Leach Fund:		
Income deposited in savings	$69.00	
Purchase of Cooperative Bank share	200.00	
		$269.00

14. REFUNDS

Motor Vehicle Excise, 1955, abated after payment:		
Edward C. Brennan		$4.00
Motor Vehicle Excise, 1956, abated after payment:		
Irene Billings	$4.08	
Joseph F. Bonvie	2.72	
Daniel Fernandes	4.53	
Nelson D. Pittsley, Jr.	6.12	
Nathan Rogers	4.08	
George L. Wilson	2.17	
		23.70
Interest overpayments refunded:		
Ernest Flint	1.11	
Warren Holmes	2.10	
Werner Lorenz	.44	
		3.65
Total Refunds		$31.35

Recapitulation of Cash Payments

General Government:	
Moderator's Salary	$20.00
Finance Committee Expense	10.00
Regional School District Planning Committee	102.80
Selectmen's Salaries	325.00
Selectmen's Expense	82.79
Auditor's Salary	55.00
Auditor's Expense	3.50
State Audits, 1955	568.38
Treasurer's Salary	600.00
Treasurer's Expense	1,797.40
Tax Title Expense	80.09
Collector's Salary	600.00
Collector's Expense	855.48
Assessor's Salaries, 1955	1.48
Assessor's Salaries, 1956	1,200.00
Assessor's Expense	220.47
Town Clerk's Salary	190.16
Town Clerk's Fees	69.00
Town Clerk's Expense	82.02

Elections	329.82	
Registrations	391.13	
Planning Board Expense	21.82	
Town Hall Expense	455.26	
		$8,061.60
2. Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department	599.40	
Police Department Special	500.00	
Fire Department	2,485.47	
Moth Department	425.20	
Dutch Elm Disease Control	206.40	
Tree Department	426.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	40.00	
Dog Officer	109.50	
		4,791.97
3. Health and Sanitation:		
County Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	1,112.09	
Board of Health Expense	623.86	
Dental Clinic	168.00	
		1,903.95
4. Highways and Bridges:		
Chapter 81 Highway Maintenance	14,394.84	
Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance	2,895.12	
Chapter 90 Bridge Maintenance, 1955	356.83	
Bryant Street Repairs	999.00	
Snow Removal, Sanding, Snow Fence	1,116.38	
Road Machinery Account	273.02	
Berkley-Dighton Bridge Expense	387.83	
Street Lights	126.00	
		20,549.02
5. Charities and Veterans' Benefits:		
Welfare Administration	986.00	
DA Administration, Federal Grants	69.68	
ADC Admn., Federal Grants	389.34	
OAA Admin., Federal Grants	1,349.59	
General Relief	1,723.48	
DA Aid, Federal Grants	1,037.35	

DA Aid, Town Account	1,231.76	
ADC Aid, Federal Grants	7,193.17	
ADC Aid, Town Account	7,659.45	
OAA Aid, Federal Grants	13,326.14	
OAA Aid, Town Account	17,059.75	
Veterans' Services	3,278.36	
		55,304.07
6. School and Library:		
School Committee Salaries	160.00	
School Department	65,292.94	
School Lunch	1,251.96	
Public Library	1,372.76	
		68,077.66
7. Recreation and Unclassified:		
State Parks and Reservations	280.43	
Berkley Common	60.00	
County Retirement Assessment	478.22	
Town Reports	592.80	
Memorial Day	107.22	
Care of Veterans' Graves	50.00	
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	505.24	
Building at Myricks Expense	105.12	
Honor Roll	14.46	
Town Boundary Marker Reset	9.00	
Test Borings—Well Construction	17.00	
Town Water	24.01	
Unpaid Bills—Previous Years	675.60	
		2,919.10
8. Cemeteries:		
Edwin H. Allen Fund Income	29.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds Income	398.00	
Cemetery Appropriation	251.00	
		649.00
9. Interest		320.00
10. Municipal Indebtedness:		
Anticipation Highway Reimbursement	14,275.00	
School Remodeling Loan	2,000.00	
Fire Station Loan	1,000.00	
		17,275.00

11. Agency:		
County of Bristol, County Tax	3,568.67	
County of Bristol, Proceeds of Dog Licenses	802.40	
Deputy's Fees Collected	4.00	
		4,375.07
12. Trust:		
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds Income	84.00	
Federal Withholding Taxes	5,435.13	
County Retirement Deductions	452.09	
Teachers' Retirement Deductions	415.11	
Blue Cross-Blue Shield Deductions	62.30	
		6,448.63
13. Investment:		
Giles Leach Fund Income		269.00
14. Refunds		31.35
Total Cash Payments		$190,975.42

Statement of Annual Reserve Fund

Town Appropriation		$1,500.00
Transfers by Finance Committee:		
Collector's Expense	$230.00	
Board of Health Expense	500.00	
Snow Removal, Sanding, Snow Fence	200.00	
Disability Assistance, Aid	400.00	
Public Library	26.00	
Memorial Day	50.00	
Cemetery	51.00	
		$1,457.00

Statement of Town Debt

Temporary Loans:		
Anticipation Highway Reimbursement Paid February 13, 1956		$14,275.00
Funded Debt:		
School Remodeling Loan, 1951	$6,000.00	
Fire Station Loan, 1953	7,000.00	
		$13,000.00

School Remodeling Loan matures $2,000.00 each year through 1957, then $1,000.00 each year through 1961. Fire Station Loan matures $1,000.00 each year through 1963.

Statement of Trust and Investment Accounts

The Giles Leach Investment Fund:		
Balance Jan. 1, 1956	$2,395.19	
Interest and Dividends Received	71.56	
Balance Dec. 31, 1956		$2,466.75
The Edwin H. Allen Cemetery Fund:		
Balance Jan. 1, 1956	1,001.55	
Interest added	27.72	
		1,029.27
Drawn for Cemetery Care	29.00	
Balance Dec. 31, 1956	1,000.27	
		1,029.27
Post War Rehabilitation Fund:		
Balance Jan. 1, 1956	7,120.92	
Add: Increase in redemption value	263.18	
Interest savings deposit	.29	
		7,384.39
Less: Excess increase in redemption value made during 1954	.33	
		7,384.06

Statement of Tax Possession Account

Balance, Jan. 1, 1956, 7 possessions		$385.61
Balance, Dec. 31, 1955, 7 possessions		385.61
List of Tax Title Possessions:		
G. Caswell, et al, Bear Swamp	$58.41	
J. Correiro, Bear Swamp	27.92	
Edmund P. Dean, off Bay View Ave.	21.36	
Thomas H. Parker, off Plain St.	41.17	
Edmond O. Phillips, off Jerome St.	39.21	
Alton H. Thurston, Assonet Beach	140.00	
George E. White, off Jerome St.	57.54	
		$385.61

Statement of Tax Titles

Balance Jan. 1, 1956, 45 titles	$2,852.61
Tax takings in 1956, 4 titles	175.43

Subsequent taxes certified in 1956:			
1952	$1.15		
1953	36.50		
1954	43.84		
1955	121.78		
1956	467.25		
		670.52	
Insurance costs added, 1956		6.66	
			$3,705.22
Less: Abatement, 1 title			107.74
Balance, Dec. 31, 1956, 48 titles			$3,597.48

Statement of Excess and Deficiency Account

Balance, January 1, 1956:		$59,748.87	
Added in 1956:			
Chapter 90 Bridge, 1955	$1.05		
Chapter 81 and 90 Highways, 1955	1.25		
Chapter 81 Highway, 1956	489.38		
Tax Title abatement	91.09		
Special Accounts voted closed	956.27		
1956 Balances	11,555.67		
		13,094.71	
			$72,843.58
Amount taken out in 1956:			
Voted from Account	$15,749.98		
Real Estate Taxes added to Tax Titles,			
1951	$1.16		
1952	29.25		
1953	42.28		
1954	105.57		
1955	117.30		
1956	467.25		
	762.81		
		16,512.79	
Balance, December 31, 1956		56,330.79	
			$72,843.58

Inventory, Treasurer's Office Equipment

Safe at Town Hall
Smith-Corona typewriter
Victor electric adding machine
Safe-Guard check writer
Todd check signer
Two steel storage cabinets
One steel filing cabinet
One steel cash box
15 miscellaneous storage files
Books and office supplies

This is my nineteenth and last annual report as town treasurer, and a little review may be in order.

Many changes have taken place in the town's financial affairs since 1938; such things as Blue Cross, federal withholding taxes, and county retirement deductions were not dreamed of at that time.

The volume of town business has increased tremendously. In 1956 the cash taken in was approximately $185,000, while in 1938 the comparative figure is about $76,000. Payments were $191,000 in 1956 and $78,000 in 1938. These figures show that the volume of town business has increased about 250%, while the valuation has increased about 50% and the population only about 25%.

The number of records kept have necessarily increased and the amount of material on file takes up considerable space. It is my belief that it is well nigh impossible for one man to properly carry on the duties of this office as a part time position. For the past two years I have had the services of a part time clerk, and this is an arrangement which up to now has been working satisfactorily. The books and records in the treasurer's department are fully up to date and the only work now demanding special attention is that of foreclosing a number of tax titles.

I appreciate more than I can say the cooperation of all with whom I have come in contact during my years of service.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS F. G. ANDREWS,

Treasurer

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

Berkley Common Cemetery

Date	Name of Fund	Principal	Balance Jan. 1, 1956	Interest Received	Expended for Care of Lots	Balance Dec. 31, 1956
1898	Philip C. Porter	$100.00	$101.44	$2.79	$2.50	$101.73
1900	William Babbitt	100.00	101.23	2.79	2.50	101.52
1906	Calvin T. Crane	150.00	152.74	4.21	6.50	150.45
1906	Susan H. Allen	200.00	236.30	6.54	12.00	230.84
1908	Thomas Terry	100.00	101.77	2.81	2.50	102.08
1909	Samuel C. Norcutt	100.00	101.45	2.79	2.50	101.74
1910	W. Burt and A. Simms	100.00	101.25	2.79	2.50	101.54
1910	Rev. Thomas Andros	200.00	210.53	5.82	13.50	202.85
1914	Asa W. Reed	200.00	208.01	5.75	8.00	205.76
1915	James Macomber	100.00	101.38	2.79	2.50	101.67
1916	J. Haskins and E. Burt	100.00	196.64	5.44	7.00	195.08
1918	J. Hervey, E. Hervey, et al	200.00	201.18	5.55	6.50	200.23
1920	Abail B. Crane	210.00	215.96	5.96	7.00	214.92
1922	Witherell and Seekell	100.00	102.01	2.82	2.50	102.33
1922	Stephen Corey	100.00	102.08	2.82	2.50	102.40
1923	Cummings and Howard	100.00	101.12	2.79	3.00	100.91

1925	Ebenezer D. Briggs	150.00	156.53	4.32	6.50	154.35
1925	Capt. Tamerlane Burt	150.00	160.09	4.43	9.00	155.52
1926	Herbert A. Perry	150.00	151.19	4.18	5.00	150.37
1927	Edward L. Smith	100.00	185.12	5.11	.....	190.23
1929	Horace N. Macomber	100.00	103.10	2.85	4.00	101.95
1931	Albert French	200.00	200.55	5.54	6.00	200.09
1932	Charles E. French	150.00	151.23	4.18	5.00	150.41
1933	Dean Westgate	200.00	201.68	5.57	6.00	201.25
1938	Capt. John Cummings	100.00	101.11	2.79	2.50	101.40
1939	Capt. Joseph Sanford	200.00	202.63	5.60	7.00	201.23
1940	B. and A. Williams	100.00	102.81	2.83	3.00	102.64
1941	Frances A. Phillips	100.00	132.19	3.66	.....	135.85
1942	Charles Westgate	100.00	103.47	2.85	3.00	103.32
1943	Harry E. Howland	100.00	127.09	3.51	.....	130.60
1945	William P. Wood	200.00	204.08	5.64	9.50	200.22
1956	Burt and French	200.00	200.15	5.53	5.50	200.18
1947	Barnard and Norcutt	100.00	101.17	2.79	3.00	100.96
		Private Cemeteries				
1916	Paull Bros.	200.00	298.65	8.25	13.00	293.90
1923	Andrew J. Webster	200.00	213.40	5.90	12.50	206.80
1950	Dillingham-James Dean Lots in Dean Cemetery	3,000.00	3,135.02	91.79	185.00	3,041.81
		$7,960.00	$8,566.35	$241.78	$369.00	$8,439.13

TOWN OF BERKLEY

BALANCE SHEET—DECEMBER 31, 1956

General Accounts

Assets

Cash		$52,695.08
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1952:		
Personal Property,	$6.25	
Levy of 1953:		
Personal Property,	8.40	
Levy of 1954:		
Personal Property,	136.35	
Real Estate,	291.82	
Levy of 1955:		
Personal Property,	620.67	
Real Estate,	4,020.39	
Levy of 1956:		
Poll,	22.00	
Personal Property,	1,152.43	
Real Estate,	14,633.71	
		20,892.02
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:		
Levy of 1950,	$113.14	
Levy of 1951,	19.18	
Levy of 1952,	147.36	
Levy of 1953,	7.56	
Levy of 1954,	2.00	
Levy of 1955,	20.23	
Levy of 1956,	3,403.48	
		3,712.95
Tax Titles and Possessions:		
Tax Titles,	$3,597.48	
Tax Possessions,	385.61	
		3,983.09
Departmental:		
Slaughtering Fees,	$263.15	
General Relief,	400.25	
Aid—Dependent Children,	1,671.14	
		2,334.54
Aid to Highways:		
State:		
Chapter 81,	11,275.00	
Chapter 90, Maintenance,	1,000.00	
County:		
Chapter 90, Maintenance,	1,000.00	
		13,275.00
Unprovided for or Overdrawn Accounts:		
Underestimates 1956:		
State Recreation Areas,		116.43
Overlay Deficits:		
Levy of 1939,	$23.17	
Levy of 1940,	22.80	
Levy of 1941,	22.56	
Levy of 1942,	22.56	
		91.09
Overdrawn Appropriation:		
Ch. 81 Highway Maintenance,		11.81
		97,145.04

Liabilities and Reserves

Employees' Payroll Deductions:		
Federal Taxes,	$671.78	
County Retirement Deductions,	40.37	
Teachers' Retirement Deductions,	138.37	
Blue Cross and Blue Shield,	14.50	
		$865.02
Agency:		
County—Dog Licenses,	29.60	
Easement on Tax Title Property,	370.00	
		399.60
Tailings—Unclaimed Checks,		147.97
Old Age Assistance Recoveries,		3,357.50
Federal Grants:		
Disability Assistance:		
Administration,	5.86	
Aid,	5.00	
Aid to Dependent Children:		
Administration,	194.38	
Aid,	14.00	
Old Age Assistance:		
Administration,	17.89	
Aid,	41.93	
		279.06
Revolving Fund:		
School Lunch,		99.86
Appropriation Balances:		
Revenue:		
Town Boundary Marker Reset,	16.00	
Tax Title Expense,	487.51	
Land for Town Dump,	935.53	
Ch. 90 Highway Maintenance,	104.88	
Ch. 90 Bridge Repairs,	450.00	
Bryant Street Repairs,	1.00	
Grammar School Building Com.,	858.33	
Repair Library Steps,	500.00	
Honor Roll,	12.80	
Test Borings—Well Construction,	53.62	
Non-Revenue:		
Fire Station Construction,	258.48	
		3,678.15
Overestimates 1956:		
County Tax,	75.16	
County Tuberculosis Hospital,	1,881.07	
		1,956.23
Sale of Cemetery Lots Fund,		177.00
Receipts Reserved for Appropriation:		
Road Machinery Fund,		123.80
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus,		4,649.38
Overlays Reserved for Abatements:		
Levy of 1952,	6.25	
Levy of 1953,	8.40	
Levy of 1954,	315.04	
Levy of 1955,	914.24	
Levy of 1956,	531.17	
		1,775.10
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise,	3,712.95	
Tax Title and Possession,	3,983.09	
Departmental,	2,334.54	
Aid to Highways,	13,275.00	
		23,305.58
Surplus Revenue,		56,330.79
		$97,145.04

Debt Accounts

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:		Serial Loans:	
Inside Debt Limit:		Inside Debt Limit:	
General,	$13,000.00	School Remodeling Loan,	$6,000.00
		Fire Station Loan,	7,000.00
	$13,000.00		$13,000.00

Trust and Investment Accounts

Trust and Investment Funds:		In Custody of Treasurer:		
Cash and Securities:		Cemetery Funds:		
In Custody of Treasurer,	$19,290.21	Edwin H. Allen,	$1,000.27	
		Perpetual Care,	8,439.13	
				$9,439.40
		Investment Funds:		
		Giles Leach,	2,466.75	
		Post-War Rehabilitation	7,384.06	
				9,850.81
	$19,290.21			$19,290.21

FRANCIS F. G. ANDREWS, *Treasurer*

REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES

1. Charges to Collector

Balances January 1, 1956:		
Poll 1953	$2.00	
1954	6.00	
1955	40.00	
Personal Property 1952	15.25	
1953	83.20	
1954	714.26	
1955	931.20	
Real Estate 1950	31.50	
1951	30.16	
1952	85.91	
1953	315.71	
1954	4,736.54	
1955	11,889.41	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1950	113.14	
1951	28.55	
1952	219.61	
1953	11.76	
1954	42.01	
1955	2,311.58	
		$21,607.79
Assessors' Commitments in 1956:		
Poll 1956	$876.00	
Personal Property 1956	8,564.15	
Real Estate 1956	67,818.80	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1955	230.72	
1956	10,140.24	
		87,629.91
Abatement in 1951 Cancelled in 1956:		
Personal Property 1946		118.20
Refunds in 1956:		
Motor Vehicle Excise 1955	$4.00	
1956	23.70	
		27.70
Total, Charges to Collector		$109,383.60

2. Credits and Balances

Assessors' Abatements in 1956:		
Poll 1954	$4.00	
1955	14.00	
1956	112.00	
Real Estate 1956	2,511.25	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1954	10.15	
1955	36.70	
1956	344.51	
		$3,032.61
Added to Tax Titles in 1956:		
Real Estate 1951	$1.16	
1952	29.25	
1953	42.28	
1954	105.57	
1955	117.30	
1956	467.25	
		762.81
Collections, Paid Town Treasurer:		
Poll 1953	$2.00	
1954	2.00	
1955	26.00	
1956	742.00	
Personal Property 1946	118.20	
1952	9.00	
1953	74.80	
1954	577.91	
1955	310.53	
1956	7,411.72	
Real Estate 1950	31.50	
1951	29.00	
1952	56.66	
1953	273.43	
1954	4,339.15	
1955	7,751.72	
1956	50,206.59	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1951	9.37	
1952	72.25	
1953	4.20	
1954	29.86	
1955	2,489.37	
1956	6,415.95	
		80,983.21

Balance Outstanding December 31, 1956:			
Poll 1956		$22.00	
Personal Property	1952	6.25	
	1953	8.40	
	1954	136.35	
	1955	620.67	
	1956	1,152.43	
Real Estate	1954	291.82	
	1955	4,020.39	
	1956	14,633.71	
Motor Vehicle Excise	1950	113.14	
	1951	19.18	
	1952	147.36	
	1953	7.56	
	1954	2.00	
	1955	20.23	
	1956	3,403.48	
			24,604.97
Total, Credits and Balances			$109,383.60

3. Interest and Costs Collections

Interest:		
Poll	1953	$ .20
	1954	.11
	1955	.29
	1956	.44
Personal Property	1946	46.10
	1952	1.15
	1953	7.40
	1954	40.43
	1955	10.14
	1956	2.33
Real Estate	1950	6.78
	1951	5.08
	1952	6.29
	1953	24.10
	1954	292.62
	1955	228.26
	1956	17.92
Motor Vehicle Excise	1951	2.15
	1952	13.21
	1953	.46

	1954	2.78	
	1955	76.39	
	1956	20.22	
			$804.85
Costs:			
Demands:			
Poll 1953		$ .35	
1954		.35	
1955		4.55	
1956		13.65	
Personal Property	1946	.35	
	1953	1.05	
	1954	1.40	
Real Estate	1950	.35	
	1951	.35	
	1952	1.75	
	1953	3.50	
	1954	8.05	
Motor Vehicle Excise	1951	.35	
	1952	4.90	
	1953	.35	
	1954	2.10	
	1955	31.15	
	1956	6.65	
			81.20
Warrants:			
Poll 1954		$ .50	
1955		1.50	
1956		2.50	
Motor Vehicle Excise	1951	.50	
	1952	5.50	
	1953	.50	
	1954	.50	
	1955	6.00	
	1956	.50	
			18.00
Advertising, etc.:			
Preparing advertisements:			
Real Estate	1952	$ .50	
	1953	1.00	
	1954	1.50	

Posting notices of takings:		
Real Estate 1952	.50	
1953	1.00	
1954	1.50	
Costs of advertising takings:		
Real Estate 1952	1.68	
1953	3.98	
1954	8.55	
		20.21
Fees collected for Deputy,		
Notices of Warrant:		
Motor Vehicle Excise 1951	$1.00	
1955	3.00	
		4.00
Total, Interests and Costs Collections		$928.26
Payments to Town Treasurer:		
For town	$924.26	
For deputy	4.00	
		$928.26

4. Comment

About $82,000 in cash went through the collector's office in 1956. A town taking in this amount of money in taxes and excise should provide offices for the conduct of its business.

Again in 1956 time and effort was put into the collection of the outstanding taxes and excise, and the effort continues. In 1956 all the poll tax levies with the exception of 1956 were cleared, and the taxes represented by the outstanding balance of $22.00 at the year's end are in the hands of the deputy for collection.

Real estate levies for the years 1950, 1951, 1952 and 1953 were cleared in 1956; it was necessary in one case to commence suit against a taxpayer; the taxes sued for were paid with interest and costs when the trial was called in the District Court. Suit is now pending for the outstanding motor vehicle excise of 1950 and part of 1951, and the outstanding balances in the motor vehicle excise levies of 1952, 1953, 1954 and 1955 are in the hands of the deputy for collection.

During the year, with the co-operation of the Board of Assessors, approximately fifty notices of non-payment of motor vehicle excises were sent to the Registry of Motor Vehicles for cancellation of registrations. The motor vehicle excise has become an important source of revenue in the last several years and taxpayers are reminded that excise bills are due and payable, and should be paid, within thirty days of the date of issue stamped on the bills. Unfortunately in 1956 many cards notifying the assessors of registrations of motor vehicles were very late in reaching them, otherwise a substantial addition to the amount collected and available to the town for use against the 1957 tax rate might have been noted. This however was a general condition throughout the state.

The detailed work in the collector's office is in large part made necessary by those few taxpayers who have to be pressed for payment in one way or another; and year in, year out, these are usually the same people. By far the greater number of taxpayers are prompt in their payments and to them I am grateful. I also wish to express thanks to all who during the year co-operated with me in the performance of my duties.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS F. G. ANDREWS,

Collector of Taxes

REPORT OF CHIEF OF POLICE

To the Board of Selectmen
Town of Berkley

Gentlemen:

As your Chief of Police I submit the following report for the year 1956:

Arrests	45
Summoned to Court for Motor Vehicle Violations	3
Auto Accidents (fatal)	1
Auto Accidents (injuries)	9
Auto Accidents (property damage)	16
Train Wreck	1
Breaks and thefts investigated	20
Stolen cars recovered	2
Miscellaneous complaints investigated	46
Car transfers filed	1125
Tickets issued for defective equipment	73
Pistol Permits issued	21
Summons Served	6
Dogs killed by auto	2
Recommended suspension of licenses	41
Recommended warnings	15

We have assisted the Registry on periodic checkups and have patrolled the Town on the Holidays. The Police Officers directed traffic during the Dog Racing period.

The School Custodians were appointed Police Officers for traffic duty at the School.

I thank the Selectmen, Police Officers, Firefighters, and all others for their excellent cooperation in carrying out the duties of the department.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD G. ASHLEY,
Chief of Police

REPORT OF
THE CHIEF OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Board of Selectmen
Town of Berkley

Gentlemen:

As your Chief of the Fire Department, I submit the following report for the year of 1956:

During the year of 1956 there were a total of 39 fire calls answered by the Fire Department: 27 brush and grass fires, 12 building (including chimney fires), and the town dump was burned over twice.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the residents of the town for their prompt action and cooperation with the Fire Department and also call their attention to the change in the RED NET FIRE CALL NUMBER 2-6354—have this number close to your telephone.

The fire extinguishers in the school library and Berkley church were inspected during the past year.

I wish to express my appreciation to the members of the Fire Department, Police Department, and all others who have cooperated in carrying out the duties of this office.

Respectfully submitted,

GARLAND TEMPLETON,
Chief of the Fire Department

REPORT OF INSPECTOR
OF ANIMALS AND SLAUGHTERING

To the Board of Selectmen
Town of Berkley

Gentlemen:

I had three calls for dog bites which I attended to. There was no slaughtering in the town during 1956. I inspected 48 barns and buildings and also 352 animals.

HERBERT ASPINALL,
Inspector of Animals and Slaughtering

REPORT OF THE TOWN AUDITOR

The books and accounts of the collector of taxes were examined and checked in detail. The collections as recorded were checked, the payments to the treasurer were verified, the recorded abatements, and the tax title accounts were verified, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

The outstanding accounts were further verified by mailing notices to persons whose names appeared on the books as owing to the town, and from the replies received it appears that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

Respectfully submitted,

HILDA P. DAGENAIS

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE

To the Board of Selectmen
Town of Berkley

During 1956 the increase of maintenance for the building has cut into the funds available for the library, causing a sharp curtailment of purchases for the students' reference library.

It was necessary to ask for $500.00 to be used in repairing the front steps, which was granted and the work will be started as soon as weather permits.

It has been imperative to have repairs made to the heating system; however, the present system is not operating satisfactorily and with the rising costs of coal it would be well to consider installation of an oil burner.

It was with regret that we noted the resignation of Mrs. Aguas as a member of the board.

The committee wish to express their appreciation to the Board of Selectmen for their splendid co-operation and help in securing a contractor to repair the steps.

Respectfully submitted,

VIOLA E. HOLMES
CORINNE H. MACKER

ASSESSORS' REPORT FOR 1956

Value of assessed Personal Estate	$122,345.00
Land exclusive of Buildings	249,010.00
Buildings exclusive of land	719,830.00
	$1,091,185.00

Number of Horses assessed	27
Number of Cows assessed	189
Number of Cattle assessed other than cows	46
Number of Swine assessed	19
Number of Sheep assessed	75
Number of Fowl assessed	18,280
All other	106
Number of Acres of Land assessed	9,560
Number of Dwelling Houses assessed	438
Number of Polls assessed	438
Rate per thousand	$70.00

Taxes for State, County, City or Town

Purposes, Including Overlays:	
Real Estate	$67,818.80
Personal Estate	8,564.15
Polls	876.00
	$77,258.95

PETER B. SLIVINSKI,
ANTHONY SYLVIA,
NORMAN E. WHITTAKER,
Assessors of Berkley

TAX LIST FOR 1956

	Personal	Real	Total
Adams, Vernon		52.50	52.50
Adams, William L., Jr.		56.00	56.00
Adams, William L., Sr.	10.50	129.50	140.00
Aguas, Maria and Jean and Antonia		241.50	241.50
Allen, Joseph and Louise		21.00	21.00
Allan, Donald and Wilma		70	70.00
Allen, John M.		214.90	214.90
Allen, James and Audrey		84.00	84.00
Algonquin Gas Transmission Co.	1,022.00		1,022.00
Ames, Frank and Ruth		63.00	63.00
Anctil, Paull and Anna M.		119.00	119.00
Anderson, Alfred and Julia		70.00	70.00
Anderson, Percy and Helen	29.40	241.50	270.90
Andrews, Francis and Julia		173.25	173.25
Anthony, Myra D.		71.75	71.75
Anthony, Myra D.		59.50	59.50
Anthony, Myra D. and Others		8.05	8.05
Anthony, Myra D. and Others		49.35	49.35
Araujo, Gregorio and Conceicao		3.50	3.50
Arruda, Henry and Agnes		16.10	16.10
Ashley, Blanche M.		70.00	70.00
Ashley, Harold and Verna		220.50	220.50
Ashley, Harold and Ruth		38.50	38.50
Ashley, Herbert and Clara		217.70	217.70
Ashley, Herbert M.	29.05		29.05
Ashley, Verna and E. Whitman		59.50	59.50
Ashley, Mirian		217.70	217.70
Aspinall, Herbert	52.50	142.10	194.60
Associated Engineers of Bristol County Inc.		56.00	56.00
Atterbury, Susan and Charles Harrison, Jr.		5.25	5.25
Avery, Vincent	22.05		22.05
Babbitt, C. Dexter		11.55	11.55
Babbitt, Joseph H.		290.50	290.50
Babbitt, John and Lois		175.00	175.00
Babbitt, George R.		250.25	250.25
Babbitt, Marion L.		318.50	318.50
Babbitt, Milton		7.00	7.00
Babbitt, Milton and Ruth		161.00	161.00
Babbitt, Lois W.		7.70	7.70
Babbitt, Louise		5.25	5.25
Babbitt, Russell	105.00	343.00	448.00

	Personal	Real	Total
Babbitt, Russell and Richard		7.00	7.00
Babbitt, Herbert L.		4.55	4.55
Babbitt, Rollin H.		8.05	8.05
Baacke, Henry and Dagmer		392.00	392.00
Bailey, Gwendolyn I. C. and Charles Peterson		246.40	246.40
Bairos, Manuel and Maria		112.00	112.00
Baldwin, Percy and Mabel		163.00	163.00
Baptista, Manuel and Isabelle		80.50	80.50
Baran, Michael and Sally		119.00	119.00
Barrow, John W., Jr.	34.65		34.65
Barrow, Lawrence	5.25	141.75	147.00
Barrow, Mary		457.80	457.80
Barrows, Raymond and Jessie		3.50	3.50
Barboza, Manuel and Antoinette		176.05	176.05
Barbozas, Package Store Inc.		108.50	108.50
Barker, Merl T.		248.50	248.50
Barrett, Edwin and Viola		161.00	161.00
Barton, Jacob and Cora		89.25	89.25
Barton, Jacob		7.00	7.00
Bassett, Arthur		1.40	1.40
Bay State Beagle Club Inc.		256.20	256.20
Beaudoin, Lionel and Florida		133.00	133.00
Beaudoin, Roland and Aurore		112.00	112.00
Belcher, Martin and Grace		10.50	10.50
Berkley Congregational Church Inc.		5.25	5.25
Berkley Package Store Inc.		75.25	75.25
Bermon, Joseph	122.50		122.50
Bettencourt, Gil and Clara		201.25	201.25
Bettencourt, Marion		102.90	102.90
Bergstrom, Martin and Florence		199.85	199.85
Bindon, Albert and Sarah		120.75	120.75
Bindon, Ethel		58.45	58.45
Bindon, William and Helen		99.75	99.75
Blanchette, Hervey and Lena		654.50	654.50
Boehner, Burpee and Mary		63.00	63.00
Bonvie, Joseph and Hannah		119.00	119.00
Boshco, Eleanor C.		357.00	357.00
Borges, Joseph W.		3.50	3.50
Boyce, Borden and Bertha		22.75	22.75
Boyce, Enoch		14.70	14.70
Bradley, Tudor and Jessie		231.00	231.00
Brailey, Elsie		90.65	90.65
Brailey, Ernest and Harriett		45.50	45.50

	Personal	Real	Total
Brennan, Edward and Alice	25.20	348.60	373.80
Briggs, Merton L.	17.85	77.00	94.85
Brightman, Iva		395.50	395.50
Brightman, John	21.00	130.20	151.20
Brockton and Taunton Gas Co.	70.00		70.00
Bromily, Arthur and Helen		59.50	59.50
Brown, Charles and Victoria	98.35	175.00	273.35
Brown, Everett and Mary		143.50	143.50
Browning, George and Ada		61.25	61.25
Brunelle, Frances and Barbara		126.00	126.00
Buckley, Harry, Jr. and Winifred		241.50	241.50
Buckley, Harry, Jr.	5.25		5.25
Buffington, John and Alberta		336.00	336.00
Buffington, John A.	17.85		17.85
Buckley, Richard and Mary		126.00	126.00
Burpee, J. Ernest and Lillian		56.00	56.00
Butler, Maurice A.		145.25	145.25
Burt, Helen M.		3.50	3.50
Bumpus, Ira and Doris A.	259.00	366.10	625.10
Cabral, Emanuel		4.90	4.90
Cambra, Bernard and Lylia		7.00	7.00
Cambra, Louis		70.00	70.00
Cambra, Mary	5.25	273.70	278.95
Campbell, Harold and Blanche		77.00	77.00
Campbell, Harold D.	21.00		21.00
Capolupo, Pasquale		10.50	10.50
Carbonneau, Adelard and Loretta		119.00	119.00
Card, Harold and Wilrene		7.00	7.00
Carle, Florence H.		40.25	40.25
Caron, Leo J.		70.00	70.00
Carpenter, Edwin and Florence		157.50	157.50
Carroll, Frank and Mary		38.50	38.50
Carroll, Frank and Jean	3.50	420.00	423.50
Castle, Arthur and Grace		145.25	145.25
Caswell, Carrie		7.00	7.00
Cavalier, William and Alpheda		133.00	133.00
Cavanagh, D. Laura		42.00	42.00
Chace, Evine		1.40	1.40
Charves, John and Mary		35.00	35.00
Chandler, Reginald and Mary		3.50	3.50
Chester, Fred and Edith		220.50	220.50
Chester, Edith		5.25	5.25
Chester, Roger and Carolyn		194.25	194.25

	Personal	Real	Total
Church, M. E.		14.70	14.70
Churchill, Alice and Others		28.00	28.00
Chew, Dorothy		35.00	35.00
Clark, Elizabeth	17.85		17.85
Clark, Clarence H.		50.75	50.75
Clark, Edward W.		101.50	101.50
Clegg, Damon	63.00	348.25	411.25
Clough, Florence		91.00	91.00
Clough, Horace and Marie	3.50	173.25	176.75
Cochrane, Laura		143.50	143.50
Colpitt, E. Roy		11.55	11.55
Colpitts, Norman and Helen		199.50	199.50
Comerford, Florence		161.70	161.70
Conant, Edward W.		259.00	259.00
Conant, Eva		7.00	7.00
Combs, Kenneth H.	154.00		154.00
Coombs, Frank E.		8.75	8.75
Cooper, Edith and Phyllis C. Sherman and Julie M. DeBaun		442.75	442.75
Cooper, Joseph		42.00	42.00
Correia, Manuel		84.00	84.00
Corey, Joseph and Constance		63.00	63.00
Corey, Joseph and Gloria		7.00	7.00
Costa, Antone and Nellie		85.75	85.75
Costa, Frank G.		3.50	3.50
Costa, Francis, Jr.		10.50	10.50
Cox, William		81.20	81.20
Craven, Walter and Helen		147.00	147.00
Craw, Willis		151.90	151.90
Crimlisk, Russell	5.25	8.75	14.00
Crimlisk, George	10.50		10.50
Crimlisk, Russell and Clara		7.00	7.00
Cronan, Edward L.		21.00	21.00
Crowningshield, E. A.		8.40	8.40
Cuddon, Owen F.		14.00	14.00
Connelly, John	21.00		21.00
Cummings, Carlton and Victoria		213.50	213.50
Cummings, Clarence	19.60		19.60
Cummings, L. Clyde		82.25	82.25
Cummings, Mary		26.60	26.60
Cunningham, Grain Co.	84.00	1,125.25	1,209.25
Cushman, Don A.		.70	.70
Cushman, Beulah		103.25	103.25

	Personal	Real	Total
Cusick, Corporation		38.50	38.50
Cybulski, Stanley J.		108.50	108.50
Dagenais, Norman and Hilda		262.85	262.85
Davis, George, Jr. and Mildred		2.10	2.10
Davis, Susan		115.50	115.50
Dean, Anthony P.		51.10	51.10
Dean, Lawrence A.		7.00	7.00
Deane, Theodore		10.50	10.50
DeCosta, Melvin and Betsy		185.50	185.50
DeCosta, Gerald and Gladys M.		3.50	3.50
DeCoute, Daniel and Rudolph		14.00	14.00
Delano, Charles		3.50	3.50
Delano, Florence		66.50	66.50
DeMoranville, Leonard W.	14.00	151.90	165.90
DeMoranville, Marie		7.00	7.00
Desautels, Armand and Florence	15.05	374.50	389.55
DeRosiers, Norman N.		7.00	7.00
Dillingham, John and Others		154.70	154.70
Dillingham, John Q.	44.10	451.15	495.25
Doel, William R.		52.50	52.50
Doherty, William and Louise		14.00	14.00
Donati, Edward and Kathleen		10.50	10.50
Donnely, Edith M.		49.00	49.00
Dow, Arlon and Estella		98.00	98.00
Duarte, James and John Augustino		98.00	98.00
Dulak, Kazimier	30.10	161.00	191.10
Dulak, Sophia		157.50	157.50
Dumais, Louis		154.00	154.00
Dunn, Margarett		112.00	112.00
Dutra, Joseph and Anna		7.00	7.00
Dutra, Manuel and Alice		21.00	21.00
Edwards, Anna		140.00	140.00
Ellsworth, Charles and Azelda	10.50	238.00	248.50
Falk, Walter and Elsie	5.25	164.50	169.75
Faria, Manuel	5.25		5.25
Faria, Manuel and Virginia		166.25	166.25
Faria, Mary		152.25	152.25
Farmer, Walton W.		147.00	147.00
Fernandes, Joseph		10.50	10.50
Fernandes, Joseph	5.25		5.25
Fernandes, Joseph and Mary		84.00	84.00
Fernandes, Joseph and Virginia		24.85	24.85
Fernandes, Manuel and Dorothy		52.50	52.50

	Personal	Real	Total
Fernandes, Manuel and Mary		85.75	85.75
Fernandes, Virginia		224.00	224.00
Flint, Ellis K.		26.25	26.25
Flint, Fred E.	14.00	59.50	73.50
Flint, Herbert J.		17.50	17.50
Flint, Herbert and Mary		49.00	49.00
Flint, John B.		3.50	3.50
Flint, John	3.50		3.50
Flint, Ernest		56.00	56.00
Flint, Mary C.		59.50	59.50
Flint, Robert C.		129.50	129.50
Finglass, Mary		38.50	38.50
Fournier, Francis		102.90	102.90
Fournier, Francis and Marietta	260.05	433.30	693.35
Freeman, Joseph and Lillian	52.50	112.00	164.50
Frizado, John and Olive		129.50	129.50
Frizado, John	10.50		10.50
Furtado, Frank and Madeline		84.70	84.70
Furtado, Joseph and Esther		129.50	129.50
Fruzzetti, Joseph and Virginia		68.25	68.25
Gabrey, Arthur and Cecilia		63.00	63.00
Gaffney, Harry		28.00	28.00
Gaffney, Harry		217.00	217.00
George, Thomas		18.20	18.20
Goddu, Arthur and Josephine		7.00	7.00
Goddu, Albert and Olivia		210.00	210.00
Goode, George and Julia		63.00	63.00
Goodwin, Effie S.		122.50	122.50
Goff, Henry and Eugenia		168.00	168.00
Gouveia, Alfred and Lena		152.60	152.60
Gouveia, Christina		138.25	138.25
Gouveia, Joseph and Nancy		5.25	5.25
Gracia, Anthony		196 00	196.00
Grace, Joseph and George Crimlisk		143.50	143.50
Gregg, Charles and Lillian		87 50	87.50
Guertin, Gerald and Lylah		73.50	73.50
Greene, Ernest	2.10		2.10
Hadro, John and Mary	7.00	113.75	120.75
Hadro, Stanley		14.00	14.00
Hadro, Stanley and Benjamin Rose		357.00	357.00
Haggerty, John and Elizabeth	10.50	157.50	168.00
Haines, Fannie		208.25	208.25
Hakajavi, Maria		268.10	268.10

	Personal	Real	Total
Hall, Lydia		24.85	24.85
Hall, William F.		63.00	63.00
Hamilton, Walter, Jr.		29.75	29.75
Hampston, Hannah E.		119.00	119.00
Hanson, Oscar		7.00	7.00
Harnois, Edward and Eveline		7.00	7.00
Harrington, Milton and A. Rita		7.00	7.00
Harrison, Harold and Catherine		45.50	45.50
Harrison, Maurice and Rita		21.00	21.00
Harriman, and William King		3.50	3.50
Hart, Leonore		7.00	7.00
Harmon, Robert B.		56.00	56.00
Haskell, Russell and Norine		73.50	73.50
Haskins, Henry H. and Helen		73.50	73.50
Haskins, James and Julius and William		17.85	17.85
Hatch, Allen		218.75	218.75
Hathaway, Edward and Madeline		301.00	301.00
Hathaway, Harry		14.00	14.00
Hathaway, Harry and Winifred		32.20	32.20
Hathaway, Winifred	6.30		6.30
Hebert, Roland and Suzanne		42.00	42.00
Hathaway, Wilfred		72.10	72.10
Hemmingway, C. W.		7.00	7.00
Hernsworth, George	10.50		10.50
Hewitt, George and Lillian		157.50	157.50
Haywood, Fred and Evelyn		112.00	112.00
Higley, H. V.		182.00	182.00
Hill, Frederick and W. F. Harrington		3.50	3.50
Hoard, Rhoda		1.05	1.05
Hoard, Rhoda		42.00	42.00
Hoard, Rhoda		3.50	3.50
Hogan, William and Bernice		217.00	217.00
Holmes, Clifton and Viola		143.50	143.50
Holmes, Clifton	2.80		2.80
Holmes, Warren	24.15	283.50	307.65
Holmes, Nathan	14.00		14.00
Horbach, Antone		5.25	5.25
Houtzager, Marcus and Olga		206.50	206.50
Houtzager, Marcus	15.75		15.75
Howland, Ruth and Jessie		157.50	157.50
Howland, Alfred and Ruth		70.00	70.00
Howland, Robert		262.50	262.50
Hoxie, David		124.95	124.95

	Personal	Real	Total
Hoxie, Albert and Hilda		140.00	140.00
Hunter, Robert and Harriett		143.50	143.50
Hyde, Ralph and Ruth	291.90	469.00	760.90
Ide, Warren and Ruth	12.60	400.75	413.35
Jackson, Emma and Ruth Avery		230.30	230.30
Jack, Beatrice		140.00	140.00
Jenkins, Burton P.		4.20	4.20
Jones, Benjamin O.		245.00	245.00
Jones, Edwin, Jr. and Doris		5.25	5.25
Jones, Grace H.		129.15	129.15
Jones, Grace H.		49.00	49.00
Jones, Sybil P.	26.25	28.00	54.25
Joslin, Harley and Louise		3.50	3.50
Kendzierski, Alexander		354.20	354.20
Kendzierski, Stanley		210.00	210.00
Kelsey, Andrew H.		7.00	7.00
Kelsey, James		7.00	7.00
Kelly, Cornelius T.		5.25	5.25
King, Clara		118.65	118.65
King, Eva		154.00	154.00
King, Preston and Grace		210.00	210.00
King, Theodore and Eva		21.00	21.00
Kostka, Frank and Sophie		259.00	259.00
LaChance, Ferdinand G. and Beatrice		84.00	84.00
LaFrance, Hilda		133.00	133.00
LaBonte, Pierre, Jr, and Claudette		17.50	17.50
LaPointe, Romeo and Emma		112.00	112.00
LaPointe, Albert and Evelyn		7.00	7.00
LaPointe, Ernest and Daphine		7.00	7.00
LaPorte, Catherine and Albert		28.00	28 00
Laffan, John and Alice		33.25	33 25
Lane, Edward, Jr. and Patricia		185.50	185.50
Langill, David	280.00	1,050.00	1,330.00
Lawlor, Edmond and Wilma		7.00	7.00
Leal, Manuel and Alice		70.00	70.00
Lee, Stanley and Elsie		168.00	168.00
Lees, Aline I.		5.25	5.25
Leonard, Freemont and Olive		161.00	161.00
LePage, Joseph and Maria		182.00	182.00
Lippold, Theodore and Dorothy		117.25	117 25
Longton, Mary		72.10	72.10
Longton, Walter		7.00	7.00
Lorenz, Werner and Bithaico		112.00	112.00

	Personal	Real	Total
Luiz, Eugene and Beatrice		112.00	112.00
Lukes, Stephan		147.00	147.00
Lynch, Robert J., Jr.		115.50	115.50
Mackintosh, Bentley and Florence		147.00	147.00
Macomber, Arthur L.		10.50	10.50
Macomber, Charles H.		311.50	311.50
Macomber, Charles H.		70.00	70.00
Macomber, Charles H.		427.00	427.00
Macomber, Charles H.		35.00	35.00
Macomber, Clinton		14.00	14.00
Macomber, Clinton		42.00	42.00
Macomber, Hazel D.		3.50	3.50
Macomber, Mary E.		7.00	7.00
Macker, Roger and Corinne	9.10	161.00	170.10
MacQueen, Clifford and Jennie		108.50	108.50
Makepeace, Josephine		241.50	241.50
Marrion, George		42.00	42.00
Marquis, Flora R.		73.50	73.50
Marshall, Antone		77.00	77.00
Marshall, David E.	33.25	47.25	80.50
Marshall, David E. and Mabel L.		184.45	184.45
Marshall, Mary		82.25	82.25
Maranville, Harold C.		1.75	1.75
Maranville, Harold and Lila		54.25	54.25
Martin, Anthony and Hazel		172.20	172.20
Martin, Joseph		134.75	134.75
Martin, Manuel		150.50	150.50
Martin, William		227.15	227.15
Martisus, Frank and Mary		126.00	126.00
Marselli, Albert and Lucy		7.00	7.00
Mason, Irving and Angelina		73.50	73.50
Mazzola, Amelia		185.50	185.50
McCrady, Susie		56.00	56.00
McCrohan, John and Viola		70.00	70.00
McCrohan, John, Jr.		57.75	57.75
McCabe, Allen		77.00	77.00
McCabe, Allen and Emily		94.50	94.50
McCarthy, Marion A.		280.00	280.00
McCarthy, Callaghan		1.40	1.40
McCormick, Bertha		105.00	105.00
McEnaney, Philip and Margarette		196.00	196.00
McHugh, Thomas F.		70.00	70.00
McKenna, Agnes and Gertrude		7.00	7.00

	Personal	Real	Total
McMann, Bernard and Mary		154.00	154.00
Melesky, Roman and Amelia		147.00	147.00
Melesky, Roman and Amelia	14.00	68.25	82.25
Melesky, Stephan		108.50	108.50
Medeiros, Manuel, Jr. and Hilda		63.00	63.00
Medeiros, Louis		45.50	45.50
Mendes, Manuel and Louise		49.00	49.00
Meinhold, Russell and Jane		21.00	21.00
Messier, John B.		98.00	98.00
Milko, Samuel	5.25	210.00	215.25
Milko, Henry S.		49.00	49.00
Miranda, Manuel and Belmira		56.00	56.00
Mitchell, William B.		115.50	115.50
Migual Corte Real Memorial Society Inc.		10.50	10.50
Moore, Clara E.		108.50	108.50
Moore, Nelson and Iside		143.50	143.50
Monterio, Louis and Vineto		66.50	66.50
Montplaisir, Raymond	175.00		175.00
Montaup Electric Co.	2,919.00		2,919.00
Moral, Alphonse		91.00	91.00
Moskal, John and Agnes	147.35	273.00	420.35
Mozzone, Augustino and Blanche		175.00	175.00
Mozzone, Ermenegildo		4.20	4.20
Moquin, Edward F.		7.00	7.00
Mullins, Arthur S. and Martine		19.25	19.25
Murphy, Cornelius		241.50	241.50
Murphy, George B.		28.00	28.00
Myricks, Community Club		7.00	7.00
Neeson, James		35.00	35.00
N.E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	168.00		168.00
Nichols, John A.		14.00	14.00
Nunes, Edward and Adelaide E.		5.25	5.25
Nunes, Edward and Mary		105.00	105.00
N.Y. N.H. & Hartford R.R. Co.		161.00	161.00
Obrien, Fennella		2.80	2.80
Oakes, Bella C. and Arnold E. and Anthony J.	32.20	413.00	445.20
Oakes, Gladys		106.05	106.05
Oakes, Richard and Vera		210.00	210.00
Olsson, Eric G.		84.70	84.70
Ouellette, Joseph and Margaret		224.00	224.00
Overlock, Jessie		45.50	45.50
Pabst, George H. and Gloria		196.00	196.00

	Personal	Real	Total
Paige, Jessie M.		108.50	108.50
Patenaude, Hugh A.		12.25	12.25
Parrott, Robert and Sarah		7.00	7.00
Paull, Frederick M.		271.25	271.25
Paull, Stewart		157.50	157.50
Paull, Willard	28.00		28.00
Peirce, Arthur and Hattie Peirce		66.50	66.50
Peirce, Arthur	23.10		23.10
Peirce, Hattie		154.00	154.00
Peloquin, Raymond, Jr. and Edna		182.00	182.00
Perry, Elmer and Helen		77.00	77.00
Perry, Arnold and Esther	5.25	115.50	120.75
Perry, Elwell and Jean		154.00	154.00
Perry, Frances R.		603.05	603.05
Perry, Jessie and Rose		7.00	7.00
Perry, Mabel		312.90	312.90
Perry, Richard	13.65		13.65
Peters, John C.		42.00	42.00
Philbrook, Wayne and Flora		68.60	68.60
Pierce, Ethan A.		15.05	15.05
Pierce, Phoebe		402.50	402.50
Pierce, William C.		14.00	14.00
Pierce, William C.		36.75	36.75
Pierce, William C.		5.25	5.25
Pilling, Richard and Dorothy		152.25	152.25
Pilling, Warren and Ruth		147.00	147.00
Pittsley, Lydia		80.50	80.50
Pine Grove, Fur Farm	35.00	21.00	56.00
Pittsley, Clarence	2.45		2.45
Plogger, William		220.50	220.50
Poole, Kenneth		196.00	196.00
Poole, Stanley and Lorraine		182.00	182.00
Powers, John and Doris		44.80	44.80
Preston, Wallace		62.65	62.65
Provost, Alfred and Corona		154.00	154.00
Pysz, Wojciech and Sophie		199.50	199.50
Ragonesi, Anthony and Mary		7.00	7.00
Ratcliff, Albert and William		105.00	105.00
Raymond, Allen and Jacqueline	7.35	28.00	35.35
Raymond, Emma		112.00	112.00
Rapoza, Gilbert and Roselina	15.75	247.45	263.20
Rapoza, Joseph	21.00		21.00
Reagan, Raymond and Elinor		80.50	80.50

	Personal	Real	Total
Reed, Frederick and Helen		106.75	106.75
Reed, William V.		120.75	120.75
Reed, William V., Jr. and Marjorie		147.00	147.00
Remy, Louis P.		101.50	101.50
Reynolds, Wallace L.		193.20	193.20
Richmond, Preston H.		3.50	3.50
Rioux, Lucien and Jeannette		154.00	154.00
Rines, George and Gladys		147.00	147.00
Robbins, Arthur E.		99.75	99.75
Robertson, C. Stewart and Elizabeth		1.75	1.75
Roberts, Roger and Jeanne		49.00	49.00
Roberts, Jean and Henrietta		63.00	63.00
Rodueques, Maria		143.50	143.50
Rogers, David		17.50	17.50
Rogers, Nathan and Isabel		164.50	164.50
Rogers, William	8.40	14.00	22.40
Roman, Barney		640.50	640.50
Rose, Alfred and Mabel		70.00	70.00
Rose, Amelia		70.00	70.00
Rose, Antone and Angelina		9.45	9.45
Rose, Benjamin F.	28.00	175.00	203.00
Rose, Clara		165.20	165.20
Rose, Frank	5.25	259.00	264.25
Rose, Harold E.		211.75	211.75
Rose, Joseph S.		59.50	59.50
Rose, Richard and Amelia		105.00	105.00
Rose, Ruth B.		106.75	106.75
Rose, Zena P.		99.75	99.75
Roupa, John F.		33.25	33.25
Roupa, Manuel F.		37.10	37.10
Roy, Joseph and Marie		91.00	91.00
Ryland, William and Dorothy		141.75	141.75
Sarkes, Abraham and Amelia M.	14.00	239.75	253.75
Sanborn, Watson		7.00	7.00
Sande, Martin and Magda		3.50	3.50
Sandlin, Lester and Isabella		108.50	108.50
Schmidt, Beatrice M.		1.75	1.75
Sears, Harry and Edith		35.00	35.00
Sears, Mary E.		49.00	49.00
Seeley, George		2.10	2.10
Sellars, Freeman S.	7.00	352.80	359.80
Senechall, Julia		73.50	73.50
Seward, Leland and Annie		68.25	68.25

	Personal	Real	Total
Shea, Catherine G.		404.25	404.25
Sherman, Hannah		196.00	196.00
Shell Oil Co.	707.00		707.00
Shippie, Harold and Nancy		17.50	17.50
Short, Ira W.		105.00	105.00
Simpson, Paull and Yvetta		63.00	63.00
Silvan, Arnold W.		14.00	14.00
Silvan, Eino and Margarette		162.75	162.75
Silveria, Manuel and Mary		147.00	147.00
Silvia, Mary N.		10.50	10.50
Silvia, Manuel and Mary		105.00	105.00
Slivinski, Rose and Mary		145.25	145.25
Slivinski, Chester P.	3.50		3.50
Slocum, Mathew	5.25		5.25
Smith, Blanche		70.00	70.00
Smith, David and Marjorie		84.00	84.00
Smith, Mary		50.75	50.75
Smith, Samuel and Nellie		14.00	14.00
Society of the Congregational Church		78.75	78.75
Soper, George O.		7.00	7.00
Sorochinski, Eleanor		7.00	7.00
Souza, Antone and Alice		24.50	24.50
Souza, Ermelinda and Arnold Silvan		93.80	93.80
Souza, Lionel		150.50	150.50
Souza, Maria		101.50	101.50
Souza, Marion		3.50	3.50
Sowa, Philip	7.00	24.85	31.85
Sprague, Arthur F.		8.40	8.40
Stanley, Jennie and Nettie Quick		17.50	17.50
Staples, Calvin P.		323.75	323.75
Staples, Percival		.70	.70
Starvish, Walter and Dorothy		5.25	5.25
Stetson, George W.		105.00	105.00
Stetson, George and Estella		63.00	63.00
Stetson, Merle and Althea	47.25	280.00	327.25
Stevenson, William H.		5.25	5.25
Stiles, and Hart Brick Co.		150.50	150.50
Stone, Ernest and Frances		157.50	157.50
Sullivan, Francis and Ruth		42.00	42.00
St. Yves, Edmond and Hilda		147.00	147.00
St. Yves, Rene and Edmond	91.00	189.00	280.00
Swift, Lawrence and Laura		189.00	189.00
Swift, Lawrence		1.05	1.05

	Personal	Real	Total
Sylvester, Thomas and Helen		152.25	152.25
Sylvester, Jacoppina F.		42.00	42.00
Sylvester, Maynard		77.00	77.00
Sylvain, Joseph and Mary		126.00	126.00
Sylvia, Anthony		140.00	140.00
Sylvia, Edward and Emily and Elias and Phyllis Mattos		7.00	7.00
Sylvia, Charles and Elviria		337.75	337.75
Sylvia, Francis J., Jr.		98.00	98.00
Szynal, Edward		63.00	63.00
Silvia, Antone, Jr. and Anna		3.50	3.50
Taber, George and Helen		91.00	91.00
Tatro, Charles and Theresa		140.00	140.00
Talbot, Allen		98.00	98 00
Taunton Mass. Council of Girl Scouts Inc.		53.90	53.90
Tavares, Joseph C.	10.50	298.20	308.70
Tavares, Joseph and Antonia		84.00	84.00
Texeria, Isaura and Lucinda		77.00	77.00
Templeton, Garland and Olive	10.50	91.00	101.50
Tew, Frank		1.40	1.40
Thornton, James F.		129.50	129.50
Thurston, Clarence and Ida		94.50	94.50
Tichon, Hervey		52.50	52.50
Tirrell, Annie S. D.		7.00	7.00
Tokarz, Ignacy and Mary		35.00	35.00
Tolly, E. and Lloyd Thompkins		35.00	35.00
Townley, Alfred and Sadie	9.80	371.00	380.80
Townley, Alfred, 3rd		40.25	40.25
Travers, George and Ruth		143.50	143.50
Trenouth, Clarence		49.00	49.00
Trenouth, Frances		292.25	292.25
Trefy, George and Ruth		14.00	14.00
Trefethan, James and John and Frederick Cobb		91.00	91.00
Triguaire, Francisco		9.45	9.45
Tripp, Frederick and Edna		42.00	42.00
Trites, Robert and Cynthia		136.50	136.50
Trzcinski, Alexander		14.00	14.00
Trond, Charles		26.25	26.25
Trond, Stanley and Doris	5.25	269.50	274.75
Tucker, Frank and Joyce		309.75	309.75
Turner, Henry		80.50	80.50
Velon, Bruce and Ruth		182.00	182.00
Vera, Joseph		77.00	77.00

	Personal	Real	Total
Vera, Joseph and Marion		3.50	3.50
Victurine, Frank		152.25	152.25
Victurine, Joseph		231.00	231.00
Victurine, Joseph and Clara	175.00	264.25	439.25
Vital, Everett and Margaret		280.00	280.00
Wallace, Irving and Dolores		190.75	190.75
Walker, Alton P.		14.00	14.00
Ward, Harold W.	70.00	157.50	227.50
Ward, Walter and Mildred		392.00	392.00
Washburn, Vivian		117.25	117.25
Weatherbee, Helen A.		31.50	31.50
West, Robert and Ethel		40.25	40.25
Westgate, Daniel L.		54.60	54.60
Westgate, Florence		147.00	147.00
Westgate, Daniel and Zelma		5.25	5.25
Westgate, John E.		147.00	147.00
Westgate, Harold and Merle		119.00	119.00
Western Union Tel. Co.	140.00		140.00
White, Carrie L. B.		143.50	143.50
White, Luke and Angie		14.00	14.00
White, Manuel and Josephine		127.75	127.75
White, Carrie G.	35.00	157.50	192.50
Whitehouse, Fred and Ada		17.50	17.50
Whittaker, Edward E.		1.40	1.40
Whittaker, Linneus C.		8.75	8.75
Whitaker, Lucy M.		94.50	94.50
Whittaker, Norman E.		149.10	149.10
Widener, H. Fred		5.25	5.25
Williams, Fredericks and Catherine		10.50	10.50
Williams, Florence M.		59.50	59.50
Williams, Hattie P.		12.60	12.60
Wilson, George and Agnes		84.00	84.00
Winchoba, Frank and Mary		185.50	185.50
Winchoba, Walter		169.40	169.40
Winslow, Lena B.		290.50	290.50
Wood, Bertha		126.00	126.00
Wood, Jeanne		167.30	167.30
Zrebiec, Martin and Frances		213.50	213.50
Zeitler, Virginia		1.75	1.75
Zeuli, Lucy		42.00	42.00

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

For the Year Ending December 31, 1956

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

	Term Expires
Richard W. Pilling, Chairman Berkley Street, Berkley	1959
Wilmon Makepeace, Secretary Berkley Street, Berkley	1958
Maria E. D. Aguas Grinnel Street, Berkley	1957

Superintendent

Robert T. Roy, B.S., Ed.M.

Residence ..... Somerset Avenue, Segreganset
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Office Hours: Monday through Friday, 8:30 A.M. to 9:30 A.M. and by appointment

Secretary

Gladys P. Babbitt

School Physician

Dr. Allan M. Poole
Fall River

School Nurse

Ella F. Dillingham, R.N.
Berkley

Attendance Officer

Ella F. Dillingham
Berkley

GENERAL INFORMATION

Birth Certificates

Presentation of a birth certificate is required for entrance to the first grade.

Vaccination

Every child who enters school for the first time must present a certificate of vaccination or a statement from his physician that vaccination is inadvisable.

No School Information

When weather conditions are such that our buses are unable to run, a no school notice will be broadcast over Radio Station WSAR, Fall River, and over Radio Station WPEP, Taunton. Parents are urged to use their own good judgment about sending their children to school on stormy days. The fact that school is in session does not mean that attendance by all pupils is advisable.

Transportation

The law requires that transportation be provided for pupils residing more than two miles from the school attended or more than one mile from the nearest bus stop. Many pupils living at lesser distances along the established routes are transported if the seating capacity of the bus will permit. From time to time it is necessary to refuse transportation to some of those living under the required distance when our buses are filled to capacity with children living at a greater distance.

Entrance Age

First grade registration in September of any year will be limited to those children who are at least six years of age or who will become six years of age on or before the following January first. There will be no exception to this ruling. Registration must be during the first three weeks of school in September.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Citizens of the Town of Berkley:

I herewith submit my second annual report. Incorporated herein is the report of the Berkley School Committee, the School Nurse, the Music Supervisors and a Report by the School Physician.

Personnel

The City of Taunton moved in and hired away three of our teachers during the summer. Mrs. Irene Braunstein, Mrs. Edna Lincoln and Mrs. Anne Rusconi were those who left us for Taunton. Mrs. Florence Harris chose not to return to regular teaching and Mr. Charles Higgins went into military service.

We have been fortunate indeed to obtain the services of the following: Mrs. Helyn Delano, Grade 1; Mrs. Grace Brady, Grade 4; Mr. Richardson Reid, Grade 5; Miss Elizabeth Ruble, Grade 6, and Mr. Harold Hall, Grade 7. These people offer us a combination of experienced and beginning teachers that we hope will give us a better program. Mr. Reid has left us to go to the Bristol County Agricultural School, and Mr. Edward Canuel has replaced him. We are still in the midst of a teacher shortage and until such a shortage is overcome we will have to compete to get the teachers we want.

Finances

Increases in the 1957 budget are due to increased salaries and increased tuition. In order to meet the competition from other communities we have raised the salaries of our teachers. We have also added one full time teacher and one part time teacher to our faculty. The Dighton School Committee informed us that on January 1, 1957 our tuition will be $275 per pupil instead of $225. We can expect a further increase in the future as operating costs of Dighton High School go up. The remainder of the budget shows little increase although the price of supplies and books is expected to increase soon.

School Program

We are now operating an eight grade program with eight teachers. We have eliminated the double grades. In addition

Mrs. Carolyn Chester helps out two days a week to allow time for needy pupils to get extra help. Some of our older pupils seem to have missed some of the fundamentals and it is our aim to provide a system of testing and extra help to prevent a recurrence of this trouble.

We have replaced Mrs. Elizabeth Evans with two music supervisors, one vocal and one instrumental each spending one half a day at the school which is equal to Mrs. Evan's total time. These supervisors have been hired on a union basis in an attempt to coordinate the music program of the three towns. It will also give the few people playing instruments in Berkley a chance to work with larger groups from Freetown and Dighton.

Building

As I stated last year the building is very much in need of repair. Some repairs have been carried out. The windows have been puttied and painted as well as painting of the trim. Some rooms have been painted. The electric service has been replaced with a more satisfactory one.

We are asking this year in a special article for a sum of money to repoint and waterproof the building. The repointing is badly needed as the mortar has fallen out or powdered to a depth of one inch in some places. At the same time it may be necessary to replace some of the wooden door frames and window frames as they are badly rotted out.

I believe that if we can keep working at these repairs we will have the building in fairly good condition in a few years. Mr. Francis Fournier and Mr. Louis Wade are doing much to improve the appearance of the building as they take pride in their work.

Conclusion

I want to thank the School Committee, the teachers, the parents and Mr. Oscar Lamoureux for their fine cooperation this year. It is only by cooperation and understanding that we can operate a successful program. Please feel free to call upon me and the school faculty for any help we can give you with any school problem.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT T. ROY,

Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE BERKLEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Mr. Robert T. Roy
Superintendent of Schools
Berkley

Dear Mr. Roy:

The program of studies at the Berkley Grammar School is being carried on successfully by eight regular classroom teachers and one assistant. Mrs. Carolyn Chester has been employed on a part-time basis to assist in both primary and Junior High school grades. This was necessary due to large classes, especially on the primary level.

Since our double grade situation was eliminate a year ago, much more concentrated study can be executed in all grades. On the primary and intermediate levels, in particular, teachers are able to spend more time with the basic subjects related to one grade. Each Junior High teacher, moreover, is responsible for specific subjects and courses. In addition to basic studies in the Junior High school, the following curriculum additions have been made: Group Guidance; Music Appreciation; Study Skills; an Activity Program; an organized athletic program.

All facilities at the school are being used to the fullest possible extent.

With the continued fine work of our faculty and the splendid co-operation of parents, the children in our school will continue to receive a sound, helpful elementary education.

Respectfully submitted,

O. J. LAMOUREUX,

Principal

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

Mr. Robert T. Roy
Superintendent of Schools
Berkley, Mass.

Dear Mr. Roy:

I take pleasure in submitting my annual report as school nurse in the Berkley Grammar School. With the increased enrollment of pupils at the school and the Salk vaccine program taking place, it has been a very busy and rewarding year.

In March the pupils who were in the National Foundation polio program were given their second polio shot. There were forty-four pupils in this group.

Also in March the Salk polio vaccine was made available to children one year of age through fourteen. The responses were good. First shots were given in March and second shots in June.

In January third polio shots will be given to all children who have had first and second shots.

Several children have had the polio shots by their own family physician, so that a large percentage of the Berkley children are protected.

Another forty-eight children are due for their third shot in the spring before the polio season.

The success of the Salk polio vaccine program in Berkley is due to the cooperation of the entire school personnel and to Mrs. Esther Bowden, Dighton school nurse. Mrs. Bowden gave her services at all the clinics. I am very grateful to all who helped with the Salk polio vaccine program to safeguard the people of Berkley from this dread disease.

The Dental clinic faces many problems. Children are taken to Dr. Helfand's office for one hour each week. It is plain to see that only urgent work can be done.

If the dental clinic continues after March, children will be taken alphabetically starting with the first grade and continuing through the eight grades.

Berkley, Freetown, and Dighton have a new Mass Vision Test which is owned jointly. With this equipment, vision testing can be done at any time.

Vision testing has been completed in the first, third, fifth and seventh grades.

The diphtheria and tetanus and the pre-school clinic was held in the spring.

Dr. Alan Poole examined pupils in the first, third, fifth and the seventh grades.

A great many cuts and bruises are treated in the health room during the year. This gives an opportunity for teaching the importance of taking care of small cuts at once to prevent infection.

The school health program could not function efficiently without the continued interest of the principal, teachers and the custodians and to them I extend my thanks for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,
ELLA DILLINGHAM, R. N.

REPORT OF THE DENTAL CLINIC

Mr. Robert T. Roy
Superintendent of Schools
Berkley, Mass.

Dear Mr. Roy:

This is the annual report of the dental clinic serving the Berkley Grammar School. The term started on January 5, 1956, and ended on December 13, 1956. This is equal to 15 visits to the dental clinic. The total number of operations was 77. Breaking this down into the various services rendered we accomplished this:

51 extractions of teeth including odontectomies (surgical removal with sutures)
10 prophylaxes (cleanings)
10 amalgam (silver) fillings
6 silicate (porcelain) fillings

77

The clinic has had a very successful year in which a great amount of work was accomplished, and dental care was rendered to those who may never have had an opportunity of visiting a dentist.

Sincerely yours,
ISRAEL HELFAND, D.D.S.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

January 5, 1957

Robert T. Roy, Superintendent of Schools
North Dighton, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

The following is my report as school physician for the Town of Berkley:

Routine physical examinations showed the students of Berkley are maintaining a commendable health level.

Records of the School Health Service may be found in the report of the School Nurse, whose services are outstanding in school health.

Again I wish to thank the personnel of the Berkley schools for the fine co-operation of the past year.

Yours very truly,

DR. ALAN M. POOLE

REPORT OF VOCAL MUSIC SUPERVISOR

Mr. Robert T. Roy, Superintendent of Schools
Dighton High School
Dighton, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Roy:

I submit the following report for 1956:

For half a day I weekly visit each elementary classroom, leaving with the room teacher a daily assignment. Treatment of "uncertain singers" is given in grades one through three where it is needed. Song experiences in the first three grades consist of rote singing sometimes expressed with various actions. The first steps in music reading have been taught already and shortly first steps in rhythm will be presented in grade one. To build a good foundation, note reading rather than rote teaching is emphasized in the earlier grades. Staff dictation and rhythm drills from the blackboard is presented before attempting to sing from the book; therefore, by grades four and five, where note reading continues, music reading becomes independently automatic even with part singing.

Because of time limitation, I do not visit the two junior high classes. Instead, the instrumental music supervisor takes them.

The series of books available to the class does not correspond to my method of teaching. There is not sufficient material for note reading in the lower grades, although the songs are excellent for rote teaching. The melodic line and the rhythms are much too advanced for the students. Because of this, much note-reading practices are demonstrated with the blackboard.

In concluding, I would like to thank the teaching staff for their co-operation.

Yours truly,

NELLIE MAY PEIRCE,

Vocal Music Supervisor

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC REPORT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Mr. Roy:

I herewith submit my first annual report as instrumental music supervisor in the Berkley Grammar School.

Our instrumental program in the elementary school is now scheduled and functioning very adequately within the framework of the academic curriculum. Students enrolled in this particular program are placed in one of the following three groups for instruction on their respective instruments.

1. Beginning 2. Intermediate 3. Advanced

Each individual receives class instruction or lessons on a semi-private basis once a week regardless of the group level that either he or she attains. These instrumental lessons are twenty minutes in length during which time individual problems and difficulties are pointed out and corrected.

The instrumental program in the elementary school does not include a school band or orchestra; this does not indicate a lack of student interest, but merely reflects the small enrollment of a school this size. We are attempting to develop a woodwind ensemble which is rehearsing now and will probably perform with students from the Dighton and Freetown schools. This particular effort will give our students the opportunity to participate in a larger musical organization and at the same time act as a factor in stimulating the music program for everyone in this area.

Respectfully submitted,

ROLAND S. HORNE, JR.,

Instrumental Music Instructor

SCHOOL CALENDAR

As Approved by School Committee

1956 - 1957

BERKLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

School opens Sept. 5, 1956	Closes Dec. 21, 1956	73 days
School opens Jan. 2, 1957	Closes Feb. 15, 1957	33 days
School opens Feb. 25, 1957	Closes April 12, 1957	35 days
School opens April 22, 1957	Closes June 7, 1957	34 days
		175 days

School Will Close on the Following Days

October 12 ..... Columbus Day
October 26 ..... Teachers' Convention
November 12 ..... Veterans Day
November 22 and 23 ..... Thanksgiving Recess
May 30 ..... Memorial Day

BERKLEY STUDENTS ATTENDING

DIGHTON HIGH SCHOOL

Freshmen

Charles W. Chester
Dianne M. Frizado
Orin F. Holmes
Gerald S. Hewitt
Arleta J. Lee
Shirley A. Nunes
Eleanor M. Pabst
David H. Perry
Sarah E. Pilling
Janet E. Pysz
Virginia M. Rose
Edward G. Sylvester
William E. Westgate

Sophomores

Ethel G. Bindon
Helena A. Cambra
Helen Craven
Shirley Cummings
Danielle Desautels
Joseph Fernandes
Evelyn T. Furtado
Grace E. Haskell
Helen N. Haskell
Irene A. Perry
Kenneth E. Perry
Carolyn A. Pina
Marilyn A. Rose
Diane G. Wilson

Juniors

Margaret L. Aspinall
Rebecca Babbitt
Roberta Babbitt
Priscilla Carpenter
Olivia S. Frizado
Carol A. Goodwin
William F. Haskins
Gloria J. Rose
Carl C. Sylvester
Jeannine M. Sylvester
Nancy Tibbetts

Seniors

James E. Andrews
Janice M. Baptiste
Shirley Billings
Nancy L. Cambra
Warner B. Goff
Joan P. Goodwin
Theodore F. Lippold
Hattie E. Marshall
Lawrence Perry
Barbara L. Sellars
Merle A. Smith, Jr.

DIGHTON VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

Freshmen

Ralph Barboza
Alan Clegg
Dwight E. Fournier
John F. Goodwin
James Silveira
Edward F. Stone
George E. Taber

Sophomores

Lawrence Bristol
Albert P. Pysz
Stewart E. White

Juniors

Robert M. Rose

Seniors

Raymond McCrohan
Richmond G. Rines

TAUNTON HIGH SCHOOL

Harold G. Ashley, Jr.

ENROLLMENT — OCTOBER 1, 1956

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Helyn T. Delano	26								26
Martha E. Campbell		30							30
Florence H. Farrar			38						38
Grace Brady				32					32
Richardson Reid					32				32
Elizabeth L. Ruble						23			23
Harld L. Hall							30		30
Oscar J. Lamoureux, Jr.								21	21
Totals	26	30	38	32	32	23	30	21	232

AGE-GRADE ENROLLMENT — OCTOBER 1, 1956

Grade	*Age*										*Total*
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
1	4	21	1								26
2		1	24	5							30
3			4	23	10	1					38
4				5	23	3	1				32
5					6	15	9	2			32
6						2	14	3	3	1	23
7							7	20	2	1	30
8								3	15	3	21
Totals	4	22	29	33	39	21	31	28	20	5	232

FINANCIAL STATEMENT — 1956

Appropriation		$65,837.35
Expenditures		
General Control	$1,265.34	
Teachers' Salaries	26,450.75	
Books and Supplies	1,586.01	
Janitors' Salaries	2,400.00	
Fuel	1,087.71	
Repairs	1,107.43	
New Equipment	835.89	
Health	951.66	
Transportation	13,375.58	
Tuition	15,047.42	
Electricity	463.23	
Miscellaneous	123.78	
Janitors' Supplies	396.79	
Insurance	201.35	
		65,292.94
Returned to Town		544.41
Receipts		
Reimbursement, Chapter 70 General School Aid	$14,881.01	
Reimbursement Superintendent's Travel and Salary	373.33	
Transportation	11,456.36	
Reimbursement Vocational Education	971.96	
Total Receipts		$27,682.66
NET COST TO TOWN		$37,065.87

BERKLEY SCHOOL FACULTY

Teacher	*Degree*	*Address*	*Education*	*App'd.*
Oscar J. Lamoureux, Jr.	B.S. in Ed.	20 South St., Taunton	No. Adams Teachers' College	1953
Grace Brady		7 Baylies St., No. Dighton	Salem Normal	1956
Martha E. Campbell		60 Pine St., No. Dighton	Gorham Normal	1956
Helyn T. Delano		10 Fairview Ave., Taunton	Eastern State Normal School	1956
Florence H. Farrar	B.S. in Ed.	9 Pleasant St., Dighton	Bridgewater Teachers' College	1952
Harold L. Hall	B.S.	679 Charles St., Fall River	Bradford Text., Bridgewater Teachers' College	1956
Richardson Reid	A.B.	200 Elm St., Dighton	Colgate University	1956
Elizabeth L. Ruble	B.S.	2 So. Main St., Raynham Centre	Tusculum College	1956

Music Supervisors

Vocal				
Nellie May Pierce	B.M.	96 Middleboro Ave., E. Taunton	Boston University	1956
Instrumental				
Roland S. Horne, Jr.	B.M.	11 Maple St., Taunton	Boston University	1956

Custodians

Louis A. Wade	South Main St., Berkley
Francis Fournier, Sr.	Porter St., Berkley

Town Meeting, March 11, 1957
at 7:30 P.M.
Berkley Town Hall

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Election, March 18, 1957
Berkley Town Hall
Polls Open
12:00 Noon to 8:00 P.M.